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A Resume of Events and Legislative Enactments by Parliament During the Past Year as They Affect Agriculture

(By the Hon. W. R. Motherwell),
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An effort has been made, by no altogether disinterested parties, to belittle the net results of the recent session of Parliament.

Speaking more particularly with respect to agriculture, I may say that I cannot recall any Session of Parliament since Confederation that passed more beneficial legislation on behalf of agriculture than the one recently prorogued. True, five months was a long time to spend in performing the work but that is one of the prices we must pay for groups in Parliament, all of whom have to have their say.

A number of Acts have been passed such as "An act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Live Stock" and "An Act to regulate the sale and inspection of Fruit and Fruit Containers," which can be merely referred to here as containing very important and up-to-date legislation in their respective fields. The same may be said of the amendments to the Food and Drugs Act and the Dairy Industry Act, the latter of which provides for the prohibition of filled butter, filled milk and filled cream—three pernicious practices that were quickly but persistently establishing a foothold in Canada to the great detriment of the dairy industry.

In addition to this important legislation affecting one of our chief cornerstones of Canadian agriculture, dairy—was the fight to a finish during the last Session on the question of whether the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of Oleo would be again reverted to, as it existed for thirty years prior to 1917. By a non-party vote of fifty-four to one hundred and twenty-five, Oleo, for the time being, received a solar plexus blow that will take some recovering from. Nothing daunted, however, the packers' professional lobbyist was an anxious inquirer around the corridors the week following the vote, doubtless with a view to renewing the battle at some later date.

The report of Dairy Commissioner Mr. J. A. Riddell, and Mr. W. A. Wilson on their return from New Zealand and Australia, coupled with all the before-mentioned beneficial legislation on behalf of the dairy industry, makes the last Session of Parliament an outstanding one, so far as the dairy industry of Canada is concerned.

Although the removal of the British Embargo on Canadian cattle did not require legislative action on the part of the Canadian Parliament, it did on the part of the Imperial Government, which was the outcome of a conference between the Imperial and Canadian authorities—hence, properly referred to in this article as one of the advanced steps taken on behalf of agriculture during the past year.

The removal of the British Embargo against Canadian cattle has had a greater direct result in improving the farmers' market than any other single move that has been accomplished during the past few years.

Canada was in the unfortunate position of being largely shut out of the only two available markets for her live cattle—the American tariff and the British Embargo accomplishing this end.

An agitation has been carried on both in Great Britain and Canada for a number of years for the removal of the Embargo, and a great many people on both sides of the water have given valuable assistance in this effort, and not a few of them claim that the removal of the Embargo is entirely due to their efforts. But to say that a great many people helped in bringing this about, is much nearer the truth of the matter.

For the last two or three years, while it was generally expected that the Embargo would be ultimately removed, it was of vital interest to the business of raising cattle in Canada, that it should be removed quickly, and the delay was not only disappointing, but it was ruinous to the cattle business. The present Canadian Government not only acted promptly, but effectively, in this matter, and when the Ministers of the Government and the officials of the Department of Agriculture entered into a conference with the members of the British Government and officials of the British Ministry of Agriculture, they had a very difficult task on their hands. They accomplished something, however, of real importance for the Canadian farmer when they came to a satisfactory settlement of the case, which as a matter of fact, was only concluded the morning after the Lloyd George Government had resigned.

A new Government took office in Britain, and then for a time it looked like another year's delay. A special Session of the new Parliament was called in November to pass the Irish Bill. The Canadian Government pressed to have the legislation removing the Embargo enacted in this special Session, but the new Government urged that it had just taken office, that this Session was for a special purpose, and that the Embargo legislation should remain in abeyance until the regular Session after the first of the year. It was only after repeated and persistent urging on the part of the Canadian Government that this question which had been of such long standing was finally solved by the British Government passing an Act removing the

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LOCAL MEMBER ON POLITICAL PILGRIMAGE

Tour Of The Kootenays With Conservative Leader Extended To Washington And Idaho

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., and Mr. R. F. Morrison returned home on the evening of the 12th from a very extended trip by car, which took them through West and East Kootenay and large portions of Idaho and Washington. Both describe their journey as having been a very delightful one and a huge success from a political point of view. Mr. Jones is particularly pleased at the reception received by his chieftain, Mr. W. J. Bowser, who joined them at Penticton, stating that wherever they spoke the Conservative leader received an ovation, and that the audiences and no single place where political meetings were held showed the slightest personal hostility to him, although this personal antagonism had been largely advertised as a fact by the government press.

After leaving Penticton, the party first made an inspection of the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project at Oliver, where they took in all that was to be seen of the completed work and the new extension to Osoyoos. On this irrigation scheme, the cost of which, according to the original estimate, should have been in the neighborhood of nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, already three million dollars has been expended, and, according to Mr. Jones, the end is by no means in sight, as at least another million dollars will be required to complete the system. About thirty-five acreage lots, of varying size, have been taken up by settlers, some of whom have built fairly good homes on their holdings. On some of the lots the trees planted have made a good growth, but on others the reverse has been the case. The best lands, those near the old settlement, are being irrigated, but little if any attention has been given to the recent heavy rains, which cut bad ruts in it. Lunch was taken at Sidney's and Bridesville was visited. The crops in that section are very good this year, especially hay and wheat, and nothing but good crops were seen all the way on through Rock Creek to Midway.

On arrival at Greenwood a deputa-tion met the Conservative leaders, and the needs of the Greenwood Kiding were fully gone into. The people there, those who take an interest in provincial affairs, are concerned over the prospects of their riding being merged into Grand Forks. A smoke and reception was tendered the party there, which was attended by people from all parts of the district.

The next day the party drove on to Grand Forks through the Doukhobor settlements, and the same afternoon Mr. Jones went to make an inspection of the pumping plant which serves the new irrigation system for the Grand Forks valley, which is working very successfully.

Grand Forks itself Mr. Jones describes as being quite lively and on the eve of a period of great prosperity. Both he and Mr. Bowser spoke at a meeting held there the same evening at the theatre, which was very largely attended.

The following day, June 22nd, the party proceeded on to Rossland over the Trans-Provincial Highway. The grade from Cascade to the first summit had to be taken on intermediate gear. The road bed was found to be very rough, very little money having been expended on it in the way of repairs since the recent heavy rains. The party was entertained by the leading members of the community and Mr. W. K. Esling, M.L.A., joined the party, and on the following day, at Trail, a big smoker and reception was tendered them.

On the following Monday another reception was given the Conservative members at Nelson and the party was augmented by Mr. J. H. Schofield, M.L.A., Col. E. Lister, M.L.A., and Mr. N. A. Wallinger, M.L.A., attaching themselves to it. Wynndell and Creston were the next stopping places and while in that vicinity Camp Lister was visited. This soldier settlement, which has been operated by the provincial Land Settlement Board, is not a success, Mr. Jones stated, and it should have been one. Magnificent crops of alfalfa are to be seen, and the district itself is undoubtedly one of the finest as regards natural richness of soil in the entire province, but, though nearly three-quarters of a million dollars has been expended by the Board, only fifteen families are to be found there, some hundred settlers having pulled out and gone to other portions of the country or abroad. At Creston a public meeting was held and short speeches made by each member of the party to a packed house. Mr. Jones confined himself to the province's financial condition, and Mr. Bowser to the platform which his party intends to adopt at the next provincial election.

Leaving Creston the following morning and taking the route by way of Yak, Cranbrook was reached in the

CITY BONDS SELL AT GOOD PRICE

Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Co. Is The Successful Tenderer

While the fortnightly session of the City Council on Monday night was the shortest held this year, it was marked by the transaction of a piece of business that reflected credit upon the financial standing of Kelowna and was a source of gratification to the City Fathers, in that the bonds offered in connection with the issues recently authorized for aid to the Hospital and for purchase of land for park purposes were disposed of at very satisfactory figures. All the members were present with the exception of Ald. Shepherd, who is enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Six tenders were received as follows for the six per cent debentures, the bids in all cases being with accrued interest: Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Victoria, 98.57; P. Clark & Co., Ltd., Victoria, 98.55; A. C. Ames & Co., Victoria, 98.84; C. H. Burgess, Toronto, 98.80; Royal Financial Corporation, Vancouver, for the \$18,000 issue, 99.031, and for the \$3,500 issue, 97.41; Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Co., Kelowna, for the \$18,000 issue, 100.5, and for the \$3,500 issue, 100. The offer of the local corporation was accepted, upon motion.

A letter from Provincial Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas drew attention to the forthcoming convention of Dominion Fire Chiefs, to be held at Vancouver from July 31st to August 3rd, when demonstrations will be given by Vancouver fire-fighters in the best and most up-to-date methods of handling equipment and controlling fires under different conditions, for the benefit and instruction of visiting chiefs. It is the first time that the Dominion Fire Chiefs will have met on the Pacific Coast, and Mr. Thomas pointed out that it would be greatly to the advantage of the City of Kelowna to have the local chief or some other member of the Fire Brigade attend.

Some provision having apparently been made in the estimates, the Council will probably offer Chief Pettigrew, or some other member of the Brigade who is able to go, an opportunity to attend the convention.

Mr. A. S. Wade, secretary of the Fire Brigade, forwarded a strong complaint from the Brigade in regard to the practice of parking cars at hydrant and contrary to city regulations, particularly on Saturday nights. In some cases that had come under the observation of the Brigade, cars had been left directly in front of a hydrant all night. The practice might cause serious results, and the Brigade asked that steps be taken to remedy matters.

It was decided to ask the Chief of Police to give particular attention to the enforcement of the parking regulations.

Mr. W. Blackwood was given permission to haul tomato refuse to his property on the outskirts of the town, provided he keeps it ploughed under.

Ald. Meikle reported that work on Pendozi Street was proceeding slowly, owing to the nature of the job. It was also difficult to get men to try to work on it as the rock crusher on account of the hot weather.

The Council adjourned until Monday, July 30th.

evening, where a banquet to the Conservative leader and members was given by the ladies of that place in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Here, Mr. Jones remarked, the reception given Mr. Bowser was more than satisfactory. The women of Cranbrook, according to the member for South Okanagan, are keen politicians, much more so than those of any other place he has yet been in, and put up a really magnificent spread, which shows that they are practical housewives as well. Cranbrook shows every sign of being a very flourishing place just now and all that portion of the town that is busy now is enjoying very good times, mining and lumbering and other industries prospering exceedingly. There is no unemployment problem there, Mr. Jones stated.

After leaving Cranbrook, Wycliffe, which is a large lumber camp, was visited and the party then journeyed on to Kimberley, where the consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, of Tadana, has erected an immense concentrator at an expenditure of nearly a million dollars, and also took in Fort Steele, where another banquet was held, the whole party finishing up a long day's sightseeing by motoring back to Cranbrook the same evening.

The following morning, the 29th, the members of the Provincial House motored by way of Port Steele, Wase and the Canal Flats to Windermere, where they stayed the night, proceeding next morning to Kootenay Crossing and taking in the ceremonies connected with the official opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway, which Mr. Jones states is a magnificent undertaking, one that is bound to attract an enormous amount of tourist traffic from the United States. On leaving Kootenay Crossing the party returned by way of the Sinclair Canyon to Golden, where they spent the following day, and the next day proceeded to Windermere, where they took in the Dominion Day celebrations, which were attended by people from all parts of East Kootenay.

After holding well-attended meetings at Michel and Fernie on the 4th and 5th, the party returned to Cranbrook, where the Kootenay members returned

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MARKET PROPOSAL IS DROPPED

Board Of Trade Finds Producers Uninterested In Such An Institution

It has not been the custom of the Board of Trade in past years to meet during the torrid months of July and August, and it was probably due to the fact that the evening was pleasantly cool that a quorum was secured for the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, President Stirling presiding in the chair.

Cicero For Tourists
Reporting on business arising out of the minutes Mr. Stirling stated that an arrangement had been reached with the City Council to bear a proportion of the cost of Mr. W. M. Crawford's services in the capacity of guide, comforter and friend generally to tourists arriving in the city. He will meet the Kelowna-Westbank ferry and the C. P. R. steamer and will give tourists arriving by these means of transportation and a road all possible information and assistance. The arrangement will continue until the end of September or middle of October.

C. N. R. Branch
The status of C. N. R. branch construction had been fully treated in the press, said Mr. Stirling, and there was little to add except that it had been pointed out that if traffic continued to increase on the C. N. R. system in proportion to recent improvement, the deficit provided for in the appropriation made by Parliament of \$73,000,000 would decrease, and there would be nothing to prevent building the Okanagan line out of the money thus rendered available.

Branch Of Automobile Association
Referring to a visit paid to the city by Mr. G. M. MacGinnis, manager of the B. C. Automobile Association, during which that gentleman met the Executive Council of the Board, Mr. Stirling stated that the result was that a sub-committee was held with a number of car owners, when it was decided to form a local branch of the Association, with Mr. F. W. Simmons as temporary President and Mr. E. O. MacGinnis as temporary Secretary.

Okanagan Lake Level
President Stirling also reported as to the status of the Okanagan Lake level question. He had met Mr. Doncaster, the Dominion Government engineer at Nelson, recently, and that gentleman had expressed a keen desire to have a meeting at an early date of all the interests concerned in the matter. Such a conference had been proposed for the late fall of last year, but for reasons not learned it had not been held. Mr. Doncaster had prepared the following memorandum, a copy of which had been received by the Board:

"After the high water period of 1921 on the Okanagan Lake and River system, considerable investigation was made to determine the range of water heights within the lake and river could be controlled.

"At a joint meeting of the various interests concerned, held in Penticton in 1922, it was provisionally agreed that it should be endeavoured to maintain the lake level as nearly as possible between elevations 99.5 and 102.5, or within a range of 3 feet. For information it may be noted that the following elevations have obtained:

	Minimum	Maximum
1912	99.8	103.8
1913	99.8	103.6
1914	99.8	103.2
1915	99.6	101.6
1916	98.8	101.8
1917	98.9	101.8
1918	99.4	101.3
1919	99.6	102.0
1920	99.5	102.1
1921	100.8	103.7
1922	99.65	102.0
1923	99.55	103.15

"To indicate the difficulty of anticipating the amount of precipitation which can be expected, the following figures are submitted for the month of June in the years shown:

Year	Inches
1918	.58
1919	.98
1920	.98
1921	1.90
1922	.20
1923	3.25 to June 21st only

"In view of the experience of the last two years, it is felt that there is now sufficient data in hand to justify further meeting of interest, to again discuss the minimum and maximum heights which they consider necessary or desirable to meet their requirements.

"It has been suggested that this meeting be held at Penticton in August of this year, and this preliminary notice is forwarded in advance, notifying that such a meeting will be held. The exact date will be notified at a later date."

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ORANGEMEN COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY

Members Of Order Gather Here From All Parts Of Similkameen And Okanagan

Being unable, through pressure of work, to covet the celebration last Thursday afternoon, we are indebted to one of the participating brethren for contribution of the subjoined report, which naturally breathes a spirit throughout of Orange enthusiasm.

The 233rd anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in a very appropriate manner in Kelowna. From early morn till dusk the sound of the fife and drum was heard and Orange colours were everywhere. Several boatloads came from down the lake, some of the visitors from as far as Princeton, and several car and truck loads came from Vernon. Kelowna by this time began to look like a second Toronto.

At 2 p.m. Bro. G. Schofield, of Rutland, D. C., formed up the parade. Bro. A. Cather headed the procession with the grand old Union Jack, then followed in order Peachland Lodge No. 408, Vernon Lodge No. 1735, the L. O. B. A. lodges of Vernon and Kelowna, headed by Mrs. Taggart, of Kelowna. Then came the Similkameen County lodges, comprising Penticton, Keremeos, Castown, Princeton and Summerland, under the direction of the County Master. The line of march was along Bernard Avenue to the United Church and back to the Park, at the entrance to which was erected an arch with the motto, "Equal Rights To All, Special Privileges To None," on one side, and on the opposite side, "One School, One Flag, One Language," principles which the Orange Association stands pledged to protect. The parade then surrounded the platform, where Bro. Geo. Schofield was called to take the chair. On the platform were His Worship the Mayor of Kelowna, Rev. Alex. MacLurg, Mr. J. M. Robinson, G. P. M. of Manitoba, and the Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Vancouver, P. G. M.

The chairman first called for three cheers for His Majesty King George, which was heartily responded to and the National Anthem was sung. The chairman then gave a resume of why we were celebrating the "Glorious Twelfth," and pointed out that a great many people thought that the Orange Association was merely an Irish organization formed for the purpose of combating the Roman Catholic individual. He explained that this was entirely wrong, that the Association was first formed at Exeter in England three days after the Prince of Orange landed in Tobay, and twelve days after the first Orange convention was held there, that the Orange Association did not oppose or had any grudge against the individual Roman Catholic, but that it certainly did oppose the political activities of the Papacy, that it stood for freedom and religious liberty for every one, that every one is entitled to worship the Almighty according to the dictates of his or her own conscience, that we should work for a united Canada rather than a divided people, which the Separate School promotes. Bro. Schofield showed how the Orangemen sprang to arms to defend the Public School in Ontario in the last election, the school question being the real issue, although it was kept in the dark in the election campaign.

His Worship the Mayor then addressed the meeting and received very hearty applause. He commented on the great amount of good the fraternal societies were doing and pointed out the great need of such to offset the evil and disloyal propaganda that is being introduced into Canada. He gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, expressing the hope they would all enjoy themselves and that when they returned home they would have a happy remembrance of Kelowna, the Orchard City of the Okanagan Valley.

The chairman then called for three cheers for King William and the Orange Association, which were given with a vim.

Bro. Robinson, Past Grand Master of Manitoba, was the next called on. In his remarks he said he felt that "has been" where were the men he used to meet years ago, Bro. McKenzie, Bowell, General Hughes, Dalton McCarthy, Clarke Wallace, John Dilworth, who used to live in Kelowna? All had passed to their reward, but Canada lived and Canada today was reaping the benefit of their life work in the shape of our present liberties. He begged every one to be careful of the defence of the Roman Catholic Church did not encroach on the liberties which these brethren had lived and died for.

Rev. Alex. MacLurg was the next speaker and as soon as he spoke it was quite evident that we were listening to a good Ulster man. He gave a very concise and instructive talk on the defence of Londonderry, how thirteen apprentice boys closed the gates and shouted "No Surrender!" and he pointed out how indebted we are to those boys for closing the gates, for had James' army been successful, there might never have been fought the Battle of the Boyne and civil and religious liberty might have been postponed for many years.

Rev. Bro. McIntyre, P. G. M. of B. C., Vancouver, was next received with loud and prolonged cheering. He went straight into the history of the Orange Association and showed how men

OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP ESTIMATE

As Compiled By The District Horticulturist, Vernon, For The Season Of 1923

Below will be found the crop estimate for the season of 1923, based on conditions as at July 14th. Figures for districts are given in terms of boxes, and the totals for the different classes are given in terms of boxes and cars. In computing the number of cars these are estimated at 700 boxes to the car in the case of apples, 800 boxes in the case of pears and cherries, and 1,000 cases in the case of plums, prunes, peaches and apricots.

Apples are estimated at 3,233,000 boxes, or 4,620 cars, this being a 20 per cent increase over the season of 1922. Crab apples are estimated at 205,400 boxes or 257 cars, being an increase of 15 per cent. Pears are estimated at 94,900 boxes or 118 2/3 cars, being an increase of 8 per cent in this fruit over last season. Plums and prunes show an increase of 10 per cent, or an estimate of 287,500 cases or 281 1/2 cars. Peaches show a heavy drop of about 30 per cent less than 1922 and an estimate of 141,600 crates, or 141 1/2 cars. Apricots show a decline of 15 per cent, being estimated at 657,000 crates, or 65 1/2 cars.

It will be noticed in the estimates by districts in the case of apples, that the relative increase or decrease on a percentage basis has been given. In nearly all cases an increase is shown, except in the Main Line points, which include the territory from Lytton to Chase, and at Keremeos. All other points show a heavy increase. Peachland, however, only shows a slight increase, due to hail injury at that point. Hail damage is also reported from Salmon Arm, and it is estimated that approximately 19,000 boxes will be

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STANLEY CONFESSES TO SHOOTING MRS. HALL

SALMON ARM, July 18.—Eric Stanley, the English lad only a few weeks out from the Old Country who was working on the Hall farm near here, has confessed that he is guilty of the murderous assault upon Mrs. Hall, who is in a critical condition.

VANCOUVER CHINAMAN KILLS WHITE MAN

VANCOUVER, July 19.—Madden, according to his own story, when John C. Jones, 3775 Union St., slapped his face at the corner of Pender and Main Streets yesterday, Ching San, Chinaman, shot and killed the white man. Firing from behind, the Oriental, so eyewitnesses allege, shot Jones once and, as the wounded man stumbled on for five or six steps, he fired three more shots into his victim's body. The Chinaman is now charged with murder. He is said to have been under the influence of drugs at the time of the tragedy.

The Dominion Cannery at Penticton has completed a pack of one hundred and five tons of cherries. This gave employment to one hundred and fifteen women.

Considerable quantities of apricots are now being shipped from South Okanagan points.

The provincial Department of Labour has opened a labour agency at Penticton.

Owing to undue pressure of late material upon our time and available space, we are compelled to omit some late local news matter and our usual Thursday budget of press dispatches.

fought and died in ages past for the principles we are fighting for today, such as John Huss, of Prague, Wycliffe, Crammer, Martin Luther and many others, and point out how Providence protected the British Isles by scattering the Great Armada. He also gave a brief sketch of events leading up to and during the last great war, and showed that Roman Catholics have more liberty under Protestant rule than when the Church ruled. He quoted Mr. Donnelly, a great Roman Catholic writer, who said that Roman Catholics ought to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne as well as Orangemen, as it brought them more liberty than did the Protestants. The speaker then referred to the activities of the Knights of Columbus and warned every member of the Orange order to be on the watch. He asked them to lead such lives that any mother might be proud her son had joined them.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., was to speak on "Loyalty to the Empire," but could not make it in time, as he had to attend the Irrigation Convention at Penticton. But he was in time to give the visiting brethren a hearty welcome.

The chairman thanked the ladies for their great support and help in making the celebration a success. The National Anthem was then sung and the meeting was turned over to the Sports Committee.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION AT PENTICTON

Addresses And Discussions Of Much Value At Gathering Held Last Week

The seventeenth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which was held at Penticton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, was attended by a very large number of delegates who hailed from the neighbouring provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as from nearly all portions of the B. C. Dry Belt.

The sessions took place at the auditorium of the Senator Shattford School and were presided over by Mr. O. E. Fisher, of the form of opening being performed by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, W. C. Nichol, who in the course of a brief address referred to the Oliver Irrigation Project as a clean-cut illustration of what can be done in the way of changing an arid section of country into a thriving community.

After a brief address of welcome had been extended the delegates by Reeve E. J. Chambers of Penticton, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, federal Minister of Public Works, also made a short speech in which he drew attention to the fact that the expense incurred in developing irrigated areas in this province is considerably higher than on the prairies, hence it was absolutely necessary for the B. C. producer to specialize in order to grow a profitable crop. He also touched on the immigration problem, stating that it was essential that there should be a flow of new settlers in order to keep this country in a prosperous condition.

The next speaker, Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, expressed the regrets of the Premier and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, at not being able to attend the convention, and stated that some solution must be found for the various problems confronting the fruit growers of the Interior of B. C., many of whom had become discouraged owing to the poor prices received by them for their produce during the past two seasons. He had travelled around a great deal lately, he stated, and one of the most encouraging signs at the present time was the immense crop which would be harvested this season in the prairie provinces.

A lengthy paper on the "Operation of Irrigation Systems" was then read by Major J. C. MacDonald, Superintendent of Construction, Water Rights Branch of the B. C. Department of Agriculture, which went into great detail as to the organization and operation of the Water Districts in the Dry Belt, explaining what has been accomplished since the passing of the 1920 Amendment to the Water Act, which divided the districts into two fairly distinct classes; those for which the legislation was intended, and those which lack any special legislation and organization, all of which, however, are one exception, financed by the B. C. Government.

Major MacDonald's paper gave detailed statistics on the acreage of lands in each Water District, placing the total acreage under district organization as slightly over 33,000 acres, and showed that for all practical purposes the water districts are municipalities with limited functions and special powers, a requirement that all their by-laws are registered with the Department of Lands, there is practically no interference from any outside source. It also pointed out that the various districts have not yet settled down to what will eventually be their permanent interior organizations, there being construction work still going on, which at present makes that work the main work of the management in some instances. The combined taxes and tolls under the districts have varied from about eight to fifteen dollars per acre, the latter figure having been exceeded in some few cases by heavy users of stored water. So far, the paper stated, the districts have been operated quite satisfactorily and the organization has answered the purpose for which they were intended.

Major MacDonald's paper ended by stating some of the points which the trustees of the various districts would like to have discussed at the convention, these being:—

- (1) The advisability of charges on a basis of quantity delivered.
- (2) The advisability of district control or of assistance in drainage works to care for surplus water.
- (3) The advisability of cutting off water for non-payment of rates.
- (4) The basis of taxation.
- (5) The type of interior organization best suited to districts of this class.

Following the reading of Major MacDonald's paper, there was a very general discussion on matters pertaining to irrigation, some of the questions taken up being the advisability, or not, of cutting off irrigation water when dues remain unpaid, and the proper control of unused water, which is at present wasted. On the former question the very general opinion appeared to be that it would be impossible to find a better method of collecting for water supplied than by cutting off the supply when dues remain unpaid, and on the latter question the consensus of opinion was that any damage from waste water should be charged to the property from which that water was

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Edited by "Pioneer."

July 17th, 1923.

As arranged, we broke camp on Saturday last and turned over everything to Cubmaster Bartholomew and 28 of his Cubs, who were kindly conveyed to Cedar Creek by Mrs. Cross and Mr. Mantle in their cars and the remainder, with their personal effects, by the big truck. Mr. Bartholomew had assisting him Second J. Foster of the Scouts and until Monday, A.C.M. Gayton, who left his work and came up from Sumnerland just for that purpose and in order to have one last outing with his Cubs. They are coming home this morning with the exception of the Cubmaster, who is waiting behind to pack up, and the big truck will go out tomorrow to bring in the tents, stove and other camp impedimenta.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Foster and the Girl Guides, along with the O.C. of the recent C.M.R. Camp who secured us the use of their big hospital tent for our camp, and for further car trips not previously mentioned we wish to thank Mr. W. S. Beatty, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Meikle, as well as Mr. Keown, who undertook the onerous task of arranging for the car service and delivery of supplies from town. The following further donations to camp were also very gratefully received and much appreciated—jam and green peas from Mrs. Meikle; pop-corn from Mr. J. F. Fumerton; potatoes from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Windsor; ice cream from Mr. Ball and papers from Knox Church Sunday School. Through "Pioneer's" bad hand-writing our intended thanks to Mr. Keown in last week's Column for "Chocolate Bars" was expressed for "Chevrolet Cars." At that, too, the former were, we believe, much more appreciated than the latter would have been, "In Bounds" not providing much space for car trips.

Quite the outstanding event of the camp was the hike and during the two days easily over 30 miles must have been covered, and over such country too! Through Jack pine and growth so thick in places that the sunlight never reaches the ground, straight up steep rocks, over rocky boulders, under, over, up and along fallen trees and logs, up hill and down hill, and how we ever did it we do not quite know. We had the four horses packed and left Cedar Creek at ten minutes to nine on Monday morning, following the route to Mr. Willis' farm, where he joined us; after that we followed the trail to the old log run behind Mr. Varty's, up which we then clambered, and kept going with short intervals for rests, the longest of which was for lunch, up to about 6.30 p.m. At this time we had reached water in what is this year a big poplar swamp, about 1 1/2 miles beyond the big burn on the right bank of the right fork of Deep Creek, altitude about 3,500 feet. We found one spot about 100 yards from the water fairly dry, with good feed for the horses at hand, so here we pitched our camp and made speedy preparations for supper. Into the muligan we put something of practically everything we had, including a little syrup, to give it, as Mr. Cameron said, a little kick. We found that the split peas were not so anxious as the other ingredients to be cooked, but we could not wait for them, and by the time we were through all that was left of that muligan would not have fed a hummingbird.

The next morning Mr. Willis broke all records by getting up at 3.30 a.m., and at intervals (some a little longer perhaps than the others) the whole gang was up and the horses watered and their tethers changed by 5 o'clock. We had breakfast and were away again without the horses by 10 to 7, our objective being the top of Okanagan Mountain. We had to drop down to and cross Deep Creek, then climb and climb some more, in places too where we had to literally squeeze our way through, and finally about 9.15 we reached the top of the eastern ridge of the mountain, elevation about 5,000 feet. We here found that the ridge which we should have climbed was to the west of us about 160 feet higher and the other side of a valley, so we did not have time to climb it as well. By climbing trees at one end of the ridge we were able to see Sumnerland, Pentiction, Dog Lake, Vaseaux Lake, and the mountains beyond with a wonderful panorama of forest, water and mountain intervening. Away off to the west across the Fiddler's Green valley we could see the K.V.R. train making its way to Pentiction. At the other end of the ridge all the north end of the lake and surrounding country could be seen. We spent about an hour on the mountain top and then left for our Poplar Swamp Camp again, and it was on this trip that Mr. Cameron gave us a good illustration of the woodsman's instinct, by getting us out of a jack-pot of jack pine, where we temporarily lost our way, and from where we could not tell in what direction we had to travel to reach camp. We got back about 1.30 and by the time we had had dinner and packed up for the home trip it was nearly five o'clock, but we reached Cedar Creek without any mishap and in very good time by about 8 o'clock. Were we happy? I should say! Mr. Robson had remained in charge of camp with the three Scouts who did not go and with Mr. Hughes, the cook.

Those who went on the hike were Messrs. Alister Cameron and H. A. Willis, S.M. Weddell, P.L.s. J. Beddall and B. Montgomery of Pentiction, P.L.s. F. Morden, G. Meikle, J. Aitken and C. Cunningham, Second J. Foster, G. Haug, J. Laidlaw and John Williams, and Scouts E. Todd, H. Lewers, M. McKenzie, C. Boyer, H. Cunningham, A. Alsagard, K. Shepherd, E. Lysons, E. Harvey, J. Cumming, R. Williams, and L. Williams, that is, 25 altogether with the four pack horses.

The results of the sports held in camp on Thursday last are given in this issue of The Courier, and the results of the other competitions will be given next week.

RESULTS OF SPORTS

Results of Scout sports held at Cedar Creek on Thursday, July 12th.

50 yards sprint, under 15, J. E. Lysons (Eagle); 2, L. Williams (Wolf);

3, C. Boyer (Wolf).
50 yards sprint, open, 1, J. Aitken (Lynx); 2, W. Knowles (Beaver); 3, G. Meikle (Wolf).

Running Jump, under 15, 1, E. Lysons (Eagle) 13 ft. 5 1/2 ins.; 2, C. Boyer (Wolf), 12 ft. 2 1/2 ins.; 3, L. Williams (Wolf), 12 ft. 3/4 ins.

Running Jump, open, 1, J. Aitken (Lynx), 17 ft. 7 1/2 ins.; 2, W. Knowles (Beaver), 16 ft. 9 1/2 ins.; 3, C. Cunningham (Otter), 16 ft. 6 ins.

Run, Hop, Step and Jump, under 15, 1, C. Boyer (Wolf), 28 ft. 1 1/2 ins.; 2, L. Williams (Wolf), 26 ft. 8 ins.; no third.

Run, Hop, Step and Jump, open, 1, C. Cunningham (Otter), 38 ft. 6 1/2 ins.; 2, J. Aitken (Lynx), 36 ft. 1 1/2 ins.; 3, W. Knowles (Beaver), 34 ft. 11 ins.

Patrol Relay Race, 1, Beavers (Morden, Todd, Knowles and Loane); 2, Otters and Pentiction (Cunningham, Beddall, Harvey and Williams); 3, Wolves (Meikle, McKenzie, Cunningham and Foster).

Throwing the Basketball, 1, G. Meikle (Wolf), 67 ft. 5 ins.; 2, F. Morden (Beaver), 58 ft. 10 ins.; 3, J. Aitken (Lynx), 56 ft. 10 ins.

High Jump, under 15, 1, C. Boyer (Wolf), 3 ft. 10 ins.; 2, L. Williams (Wolf), 3 ft. 9 ins.; 3, E. Lysons (Eagle), 3 ft. 4 ins.

High Jump, open, 1, J. Beddall Pentiction, 4 ft. 10 ins.; 2, C. Cunningham (Otter), 4 ft. 10 ins. on fifth jump; 3, G. Meikle (Wolf), 4 ft. 9 ins.

Land Boat Race, 1, Beavers; 2, Wolves; 3, Otters and Lynx.

Human Obstacle Race, 1, W. Knowles (Beaver); 2, G. Meikle (Wolf); 3, J. Williams (Otter).

Crab Race, 1, E. Lysons (Eagle); 2, E. Todd (Beaver); 3, H. Cunningham (Wolf).

Novelty Race, 1, H. Cunningham (Wolf); 2, J. Beddall (Pentiction); 3, W. Knowles (Beaver).

One-Half Mile Run, 1, J. Aitken (Lynx); 2, G. Meikle (Wolf); 3, W. Knowles (Beaver).

The final results in points were as follows: Wolves, first, with 51 points; Beavers, second, with 38; Lynx, third, with 29; then the Eagles and Otters a tie with 16 each, Pentiction with 10, the Owls with 1 and the Cougars with 0.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

Our second Guide Camp has come and gone, and all are all thoughts are still full of that glorious week we spent camping together at Dickson's flats. It is a beautiful spot and (except for a day and a night of rain) the weather was perfect. Camp this year was even (if it could possibly be so) a greater success than last.

Our first duty when we arrived was to put up the tents; there were eleven this year, then the officers' kitchen and supply tents. We had with us Miss Jones and Miss Lloyd-Jones (officers), Mrs. Anderson and Miss McDougall and Mrs. Phipps, our splendid cook, and they all worked with a will to give us such a good time.

The programme of camp was varied enough to be decidedly interesting. One fine morning we decided to go tracking while another day Company I set off on a long hike. We left at 9.30 a.m., taking our lunch with us and set off in high spirits. We followed the Pentiction trail through beautifully shady woods and glades, some times it would take a turn down by the lake, then again up the side of the hill. We stopped at a lovely spot for lunch, where the water was as clear as crystal. After a bath and lunch we were refreshed and eager to go on, and we did not turn back until after three o'clock. The trail was so varied and interesting that the long walk did not seem to tire us, though we did not get home again till after six o'clock, just in time for supper.

We experienced something entirely new this year in camp, that was, the wet days and night we had. The aim seemed to come down in bucketfuls on to our unfortunate tents, which leaked on to our unfortunate beds. However, none of us was any the worse and not even our spirits were damped.

Mr. Spurrier very kindly came down one day to teach us to shoot. As most of us girls had never had a rifle in our hands before, it was a great experience for us and we felt very indebted to him for coming and we all wish to thank him very, very much.

We had the Brownies out to spend the day with us on Tuesday. When they first arrived they went into the lake for a swim, after which they had lunch. In the afternoon we entertained them with a concert got up by the girls. We hope they all had a nice time and that they will come again next year.

Sunday was our visitors' day. Mr. MacLurg came out and conducted such a nice service. Quite a few people came to visit us and we took them round and showed them with pride our respective domains.

We had very jolly evenings while in camp. After supper we would light a huge bonfire on the beach, then sit in a semi-circle around it singing all the latest songs accompanied with two or three ukuleles, a few kazooes and numerous "combs," and though perhaps not very musical we made plenty of noise which kept us cheery. Sometimes we would get up concerts or dance to the music of a gramophone which one of the girls brought.

We would like to end up by saying a few words of praise of the camp meals, which were excellently cooked by Mrs. Phipps, also we wish to thank all those who were so kind as to send "treats" out to us, Mrs. Dundas for lemons Mrs. Tilley for pop, Mr. Hunt for ice cream, Mr. Ferguson for green peas, Mrs. J. N. Thompson for cherries, Mrs. Geo. Brown for ice cream, Mr. Palmer for a case of tomatoes, Mr. Rowcliffe for cherries, Mr. Chapin for ice cream, Mrs. Packham and Mrs. Foster for lettuce and salad dressing, and Mr. Fumerton for pop corn. We only wish the members could have been there to see how much they were appreciated by all the girls. While we are acknowledging kindnesses we would like to mention the Okanagan Loan Co., who provided the camp site. And of course people have been very kind about providing cars for our various needs.

We were so sorry when the time

EAST KELOWNA

We did not send in any notes last week as we were in hospital suffering from a severe strain caused by working too hard (hail). It gave us the first opportunity we have had of testing the working of the Kelowna Hospital. We cannot imagine any place where one could get more efficient or kindly attention.

It was an unlucky week for more than us. Little Ronald Evans fell while running and broke his left arm badly and had some days in hospital. A boy picking for Mrs. Pfoley fell down the cut bank at the back of her place and had to be rushed to hospital. Nor was it better for the fruit growers in general. The large number of split cherries made hard work for growers, pickers and the packing house. The cherries will eventually prove one of the best steps the Co-operative has taken, but this year, when there is so much cut fruit through no fault of the growers, it works a hardship. The unfortunate position also of our biggest orchard is a blow to the whole community, for, now that we are all in the same Irrigation District, what hurts one hurts all.

Last Thursday a very successful lawn social in aid of our Sunday School was held in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young. Considering it was for a local object, there should have been more support from the Benches, but the attendance from town was larger than expected. Seated beneath electric lamps slung from tree to tree and kindly supplied by Mr. Hicks' Electric Store, the visitors partook of seasonal refreshments and listened to an excellent programme of music. Mrs. DeMara gave a recitation, Mr. G. S. McKenzie followed with one of his inimitable songs, Mrs. Trenwith charmed every one with her singing, Miss Wood, of Calgary, who is here for the fruit picking, proved to be quite a find, the boys' orchestra of the Union Church gave several selections and Mr. J. Hart delighted us with his violin solos. We must not forget the accompanist, Mr. Borthwick. We are glad to say the funds of the Sunday School will benefit to the extent of \$75.00.

On Sunday the Ven. Archdeacon T. Greene conducted the usual monthly Church of England service.

On Saturday evening the annual school meeting was held. We are ashamed to state how small the attendance was. We asked one parent why he didn't attend. He said he never heard of it. We put up one notice on the school, another in the Post Office and a third at Rowcliffe's packing house, referred to it in these Notes and inserted two advertisements of the meeting, so it is difficult to see how to bring it more prominently to people's attention. It would really serve people right if the meeting doubled their school taxes or did something equally unpleasant. Perhaps, however, the poor attendance is a subtle compliment to the Trustees, showing how people trust them. However, if that is the case, it would be much nicer if people attended and thanked the Trustees for their year's work.

It may interest people to know that the administrative costs amounted to \$500. The teachers' salaries, janitor's wages and supplies came to about \$2,700 and, as 69 children attended the School during the year, the expenses per head are among the lowest in the province. The School assessment for next year remains at \$3,000, the same as last year. Mr. T. L. Gillespie was re-elected as Trustee and Secretary, and Mr. G. E. Perret was re-elected Auditor. The Secretary's and Auditor's reports were read. There is now in the bank the sum of \$599, which will relieve the Trustees from the necessity of having hitherto had of borrowing from the bank at the commencement of each quarter. The educational standard of the School has risen rapidly since Mr. A. P. Smith became principal. For the past three months the School had the unusual experience for a rural school of having two teachers with First-Class Certificates. So far, our School's record has been one of steady progress and we hope next year will be no exception to the rule.

The S. E. K. I. D. Trustees had a meeting on Tuesday. Mr. T. L. Gillespie was absent through illness. Mr. R. M. Hart was in the chair. Considerable business was transacted. As there is plenty of water this year, it was decided to give extra water to those desiring the same at the discretion of the manager and if the laterals will carry it. Next meeting, Tuesday, 24th.

came for us to say good-bye to Dickson's flats, but even the best of times must come to an end.

We are very sorry to part with Lieutenant Doris Jones, who has gone to her home in Port Alice, where she will teach next term. The girls thought very highly of her and appreciated the fact that she gave up two or three weeks of her holidays to accompany us to camp.

There are a number of unclaimed things at the home of Mrs. Foster, which the owners will please look after as soon as possible.

A meeting of the Association Executive on Friday of next week will settle the business affairs of the camp.

JULY ISSUE OF "ROD AND GUN"

With a special cover, numerous good photographs, and interesting articles and stories, the July issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" is a particularly good one. "Six Days with Paddle and Pack on the Steel River" is a good story of an interesting trip by Douglas Hains. "Cutting with the Fontinalis," by J. E. Richardson, is also one of the outstanding features of this issue, while "Excitement with a Sailing Canoe" by G. P. Sladen, and "Fishing by the Way in Canada" are only a few of the absorbing stories and articles by experienced men. The favourite contributors who appear regularly have their various departments brim full with material of interest and practical ad-

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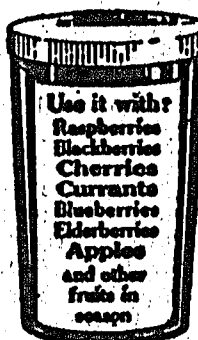
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vice and information. "Bonnycastle Dale, R. P. Lincoln, W. C. Motley, C. S. Landis, and J. W. Winslow appear in the July issue while the sixth in the series of "Close Calls," by Marten Hunter, and the concluding instalment of the serial "Men of the Hudson's Bay Company," by N. M. W. J. McKenzie, will be of interest to all who have followed this fine story. The new department, "Outdoor Talk," which is an especially interesting section of the magazine, together with a host of other articles and stories, make the July number one which no fisherman, fire-arms enthusiast, tourist or general sportsman can afford to miss.

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WESTBANK

Rev. J. Rouse arrived here on Saturday evening's boat.

Mr. B. Robinson, who has been working at a sawmill near Pentiction, is home for a few days.

Mr. G. Brown left last week for Kaledonia, where he will help manage a packing-house for the rest of the season.

Miss I. McIntosh and also Miss H. Basham were under operation at the Kelowna Hospital at the end of the week.

Miss M. Hannam, who has been teaching at Pentiction, returned home last week for her summer vacation.

Miss B. and J. McLennan arrived on Friday from Red Deer. They are spending the summer with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

The old B. C. packing shed will now soon be in its new position. Mr. T. Reece and his gang moved it last week down to the Union shed by means of some clever planned work.

The Boy Scout Troop is now going ahead speedily. The Scouts are working at present on their first-class

tests and on their proficiency badges; of the latter the majority of the Troop have two and some are ready to pass more. A Court of Honour meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the home of T. L. Moffat to plan for the annual camp, which will commence in about a week. Everything is planned satisfactorily and with a little backing the Scouts will have the best camp this year they have ever had before. It was difficult for the Scouts to live up to the eighth scout law a few days ago but they all managed it. Last year their camp was on Rac's Point, which is the best camping grounds around here, but this year Mr. A. Dobbin has it rented and has refused to let them camp there, which was very disappointing.

The annual school meeting held at the School-house on the evening of the 14th was well attended. On behalf of the School Board the meeting was called to order by Mr. Howlett, who asked the ratepayers to elect a chairman for the meeting. Mr. M. Russell, on motion of Mr. Laing and Mr. Falkner, took the chair and charge of the meeting. The Board secretary was then asked for the minutes of the last meeting, and the report of their balance sheet for the past year, both being approved. Mr. Jones was next called on for the Board's proposed expenditures for the present school year, which were about twenty per cent less than last year. Considerable discussion ensued over school room accommodation, teachers, the School Act, etc. The amount asked for by the Board, which covers the general expenses of the school, loans, interest and a new floor in the junior room, was voted. Mr. W. Brown was re-elected auditor. Mr. W. B. Gore was declared re-elected by the chairman as a member of the Board, there being no other nominations. Mr. Gore has faithfully served on the Board for nine years. Mr. Russell conducted the meeting splendidly.

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Mrs. Stanley, of Calgary, and her son are spending a few weeks here as the guests of Major and Mrs. Robie.

Mrs. Sauder, of Vernon, is paying a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rowles.

Miss Oxley, of Vernon, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Read for a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the Winfield School District was held in the Community Hall on Saturday, July 14th. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the Auditor's report were read and approved. The term of office of the Auditor and one Trustee having expired, the chairman called for nominations to fill these vacancies. Mr. W. R. Powley was re-elected as Trustee and holds office for three years, and Mr. W. T. Middleton was re-elected as Auditor.

The following resolutions were carried: That the back of the steps in the furnace room of school be covered with fireproof material before the end of the holidays; that a committee be formed to act with the School Board for the purpose of organizing a "bee" to do some levelling to the school grounds (Messrs. Middleton and Petrie, Messdames Prior and McDonald being elected); that a levy of \$2,500 be made for the ensuing year; that High School be discontinued next year.

It is regrettable that so few people attend these meetings, considering that the work is of the utmost importance to the district.

The Secretary of the Women's Institute reports that the sum of \$25.00 was taken at the ice cream and strawberry social held on June 22nd. The expenses amounted to \$8.95, leaving \$16.00 to be sent to the headquarters of the Crippled Children's Fund at Victoria. A letter of appreciation had been received from the committee which states that it may interest our district to know that four very sad cases have been reported to them and are receiving treatment. The thanks of the Institute are tendered to all who helped to make their social a success.

The winners of the music prizes at school were: Mary Hoffman, Holly Berry, Lola Joslyn and Margaret Cornish. The \$500 for the prizes was deducted from the proceeds of the Children's Concert in aid of the Hall. Mrs. McDonald has been giving the children music lessons on Friday afternoons since the New Year.

Mrs. R. Carruthers is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grieco.

GLENMORE

Some of our readers will think that we know little about the cost of thinning when they read in last week's Notes that "it will cost anything from \$15 to \$20 to thin an orchard." By a slip of the pen, the words "per acre" were omitted after "\$20."

Thinning is still going ahead and ranchers are finding much 'cull' stuff, due to the ravages of the different pests, leaf roller, bud moth and lesser apple worm. R. H. Helmer, in a recent article, says, "Thinning is an expensive operation, but a most necessary one, and what we wish to point out this year is that there will be two thinning needed—an early thinning and later in the season for worm-stung apples. The leaf rollers and bud moths seem to be in great numbers this year, and early thinning will not remove all the fruit injured by these pests, as the damage will be done later. Thin well and do not allow any culls to add to the operating expenses of the new organization."

"Dry Valley." How that name appeals to the old timers! If these old timers traverse our valley now, they must realize that this is a misnomer. Beautiful orchards, clothed in green, with thousands of apples peeping out; a soil covered with a green carpet of vetch, alfalfa or clover, with purple and other coloured flowers adding to its beauty; huge stacks of hay which cannot escape the notice of every visitor stacked on the very roadside. We would ask our neighbours therefore—Why Dry Valley?

The Glenmore Ladies' Club met on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lewis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Loudoun, on Tuesday, July 24.

Mrs. Irving, with her daughter, Mrs. Noice, returned home from the Coast on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stocks, mother of Mrs. G. Moubay, motored up from Penticton on Monday last to spend a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Moubay.

Miss Alma Sheridan, of Lawton, B. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner.

The Glenmore Ladies' Club served afternoon tea and held a very successful home cooking sale on Saturday, by the courtesy of Messrs. Jones & Temple, in their store on Bernard Ave. The tables were daintily arranged with flowers and the home cooking stall was heavy with good things which were quickly disposed of. In this, their first town venture, and in such excessive heat, the ladies deserved the success that came to them.

There was a full attendance at the Council meeting on Tuesday, 10th.

A letter was read from Messrs. Jones and Todd, the Police Commissioners, suggesting that the bushes in the lower road be trimmed so as to afford an unobstructed view for motorists, teamsters, etc., and especially at the corners, and "go slow" boards, it was thought would be an advantage. The Council received the suggestions favourably. The idea of clearing the Glenmore roads of the constantly increasing bushes and weeds is alluring, but the financial side of the question must not be ignored and to put the matter plainly, the Council do not feel justified in the expenditure of much money in this direction, as they have to "ca' canny" in view of the uncertain financial conditions prevailing. They feel, though, that ranchers can help a great deal if they will mow the weeds in front of their holdings.

Laid in the resolution passed by the G. F. G. A. at their Monday meeting as to the roads, and which was ably presented to the Council by Messrs. Wallace and L. E. Marshall. Most people consider they are fully competent to build a road, but when it comes to discussing the right and the wrong way, the right one always demands the expenditure of much of the "needful," and, as this is conspicuous by its absence, we must be well content with the results of the best efforts of the Roads Committee, Messrs. G. C. Hume and W. J. Rankin, who have spent much valuable time on the work.

The receipt of \$282.05 from the Finance Department, being Glenmore's share in the division of the liquor profits was received. A goodly portion of this money goes to the school funds, as does that also received from the Poll Tax returns. In connection with this latter, it is proposed that Mr. S. Pearson shall collect any that may come to his notice.

The act impresses upon us all that this Poll Tax is a community affair, for should we not all bear our share of the financial burden of the country we have adopted? The act contains these words: "Every employer of labour shall be primarily liable for the said tax in respect of every male person in his employ at any time during the year for which the said tax is payable, and until the tax is paid in respect of such person." The Clerk will be pleased to supply any further information upon the subject or receive payment of taxes.

There was a quantity of other business, not of consuming public importance, and the Council rose at 10.45.

The first game of the play-offs, between the Elks and Glenmore for the District League Cup, took place at Glenmore on Tuesday evening, the result being a 7-5 victory for the Elks.

Our old friend "Norm" in the box for the Elks, pitched an eight ball for three innings, retiring the valley boys in one, two, three order. He weakened a bit in the fourth, when, by the aid of two hits and a costly error by the Elks' first baseman, Glenmore secured four runs. Glenmore made its fifth run on a wild pitch by Norman in the fifth inning. This was the home team's big chance to tie up the game, and with the percentage of cull fruits. The grower conditions have been ideal for apples as well as for all other fruits, and should the season remain normal until harvest time, the growers of the Okanagan will harvest by far the best crop in the history of the district.

Hysoop crabs are showing more heavily than Transcendent. Pears are credited with a 3% increase and the quality should be excellent. Plums and prunes are heavy and show a 10% increase and they should size well, as the drop, particularly on prunes, has been fairly heavy. Apricots and peaches, while fewer in number, should be a better quality than ever before, as thinning has been widely practised this season on these fruits and owing to the growth conditions which have prevailed the size should be well above average. Apples will roll in considerable quantities the last week of this month.

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The Bing cherries probably reached the peak of the latter end of this week. Lamberts will move next week. The weather throughout the district now continues dry and hot.

A very considerable number of trees are showing a decidedly off-coloured appearance throughout the orchards of the district, and there are in almost every orchard trees of all varieties showing a light green foliage. Growers being well advised to examine the crowns or collars of all these trees and in case any rot or discoloration is showing up, it would be well to remove the soil well away from around the collar and expose the crown of the trees down to the lateral roots. Leave the collar exposed for the balance of the season in order that the sun and air can get at the injured parts of the tree. This condition in our orchards is a result of the winter injury to the bark of the tree. The off-colour in certain cases may be due to root injury or to terminal injury on the twigs, but in the majority of cases it is traceable to trouble at the collar, and this should be attended to without delay if the trees are to be saved.

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We shall have something more to say later. Meantime write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, about your problems.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Canada average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Canada figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	Profit per acre
Hay	\$21.13 (\$13.50)	\$11.21 (\$5.09)
Corn for		
Forage	\$47.50 (\$33.75)	\$10.38 (\$2.86)
Oats	\$26.47 (\$19.32)	\$ 7.33 (.04)

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OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP ESTIMATE

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hail-marked at that point.

By varieties it is reported from practically all points that Wealthies, Duchesses and all early apples will be heavy. McIntosh will about equal last year's production on the whole, due to Scab injury, which is becoming apparent at Northern points. In fact Scab injury may seriously reduce the tonnage in many places. Jonathans will be fewer in number than last year, and all the later varieties will be much heavier. The quality on all varieties is above par. Some damage is reported from Leaf Roller in various sections. The majority of such damaged fruit is being removed during thinning operations. Yellow Transparent apples will be ready the last week in July and Duchess should move the first week of August. In fact, Yellow Transparent apples appeared for the first time this season on the Vernon market on the date this letter goes to press.

On the whole, it may be stated that the apple crop of this season promises to be well above the average of any

CROP ESTIMATE FOR OKANAGAN HORTICULTURAL DISTRICT—1923 (Boxes)									
District	Apples	Crabs	Pears	Plums, prunes	Peaches	Apricots			
Main Line	32,000	—40%	13,000	400	7,000	—			
Salmon Arm and Sorrento	190,000	—	12,000	2,200	2,500	—			
Armstrong and Enderby	35,000	+5%	4,000	1,500	—	—			
Vernon and Oyama	930,000	+17%	85,000	9,500	120,000	—			
Winfield and O.K. Centre	160,000	+25%	21,000	6,000	19,000	—			
Kelowna	1,000,000	+25%	42,000	28,000	78,000	—			
Westbank	60,000	+30%	4,500	3,000	2,000	1,200			
Peachland	45,000	+5%	4,000	3,800	5,300	12,000			
Summerland	310,000	+25%	8,500	18,000	18,000	26,000			
Naramata	90,000	+25%	4,000	4,500	3,700	17,500			
Penticton	325,000	+20%	7,000	15,000	22,000	27,500			
Keremeos	56,000	+10%	400	3,000	4,000	7,500			
Totals	3,233,000	+20%	205,400	94,900	287,500	141,600	65,700		
	4,620 cars.		257 cars.	118½ cars.	287½ cars.	141½ cars.	65½ cars.		
			+8%	+8%	+10%	+30%	+15%		

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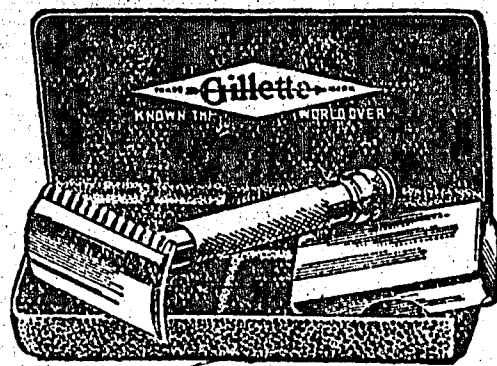
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 160)

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GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the
expiration of one calendar month from
the first publication hereof to issue to
the said Mary L. Rolan and Caroline
Young a provisional certificate of title
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person having any information with
reference to such lost certificate of title
is requested to communicate with the
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fice, Kamloops, B.C., this 15th day of
June, 1923.

E. S. STOKES, Registrar.
Date of first publication
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MARKET PROPOSAL
IS DROPPED

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on the subject, Kelowna would go in
to the proposed conference with a
better prepared case and better back-
ing, and there was hope of permanent
beneficial results.

Reports Of Committees
For the Roads and Transportation
Committee, Mr. Rees reported inter-
views with Hon. Dr. King, Hon. Dr.
MacLean and Dr. K. C. MacDonald,
M.L.A., last week, when the main sub-
ject discussed was improvement of the
road to McCulloch and its extension to
Carmi. Dr. MacLean, who was
strongly in favour of some means of
communication being opened up, said
the difficulty was that an engineer's
report put the cost of a standard road
at a figure that rendered it impractical
at present, but he would give every
assistance in his power to secure con-
struction of a "get-by" road.

For the Finance Committee, Mr. H.
V. Craig stated that Mr. W. M. Craw-
ford, who had been collecting member-
ship subscriptions and arrears, had
turned in to the Secretary \$360 for ar-
rears and \$105 for new members, a to-
tal of \$465, and he hoped to make some
further collections and secure addi-
tional members.

The chairman of the Publicity and
Reception Committees were unable to
be present.

President Stirling stated that he had
been asked by Mr. McAdam, recently
appointed as secretary to the Agent-
General for British Columbia in Lon-
don, to supply him with a collection of
views of Kelowna district and all in-
formation possible, and he requested
the Publicity Committee to take the
matter in hand.

A Public Market
A number of replies were read in
regard to queries and requests for ex-
pressions of opinion upon a public
market for Kelowna, sent out by the
Secretary in accordance with a resolu-
tion passed at the June meeting.

The City Clerk of Kamloops replied
to the effect that there is no market in
that city at the present time, the one
established several years ago having
died a natural death through lack of
support both by the producer and the
consumer.

Pentiction's answer was that the mar-
ket there was not being carried on un-
der ideal conditions, but it was suc-
cessful in so far as that was possible in
a limited way and with entirely inade-
quate quarters for the number of pro-
ducers who would use the market dur-
ing this season of year. As should
attitude of local merchants, a few were
decidedly opposed to the market, but
the rest seemed to accept it as an in-
stitution, and, while not assisting it,
did not actively oppose it.

The City Clerk of Vernon replied
that the Vernon market so far has been
a success, both consumer and producer
seemingly perfectly satisfied, while there
has been little or no complaint from
business men, but the retail mer-
chants, and even in their case not of a
serious nature. He considered that the
market had done good for the con-
sumer.

A reply was received from the Kel-
owna City Council stating that, while
no request had been received for the
establishment of a public market, the
Council would be willing to pass the
necessary resolutions. It was stated
there would be a sufficient demand from
the ratepayers to ensure the success of
such an institution.

The Kelowna Retail Merchants As-
sociation expressed the view that, as
the producers are now fairly well or-
ganized, the question was one for them
to decide rather than either the Board
of Trade or the Retail Merchants As-
sociation. While the Association was
in sympathy with any plan that would
give better returns to the pro-
ducers, being cognizant of the fact that
their interests were essentially identi-
cal, they questioned whether the time
was ripe for the establishment of a
public market in Kelowna, and they
pointed out that, to ensure its success,
it would be absolutely necessary to
secure it along the most sanitary
lines, which would entail considerable
expense.

The sole reply received from a far-
mer's organization came from the Rut-
land Local of the United Farmers of
B. C., and it was by no means that of
a sanguine character, as it stated that
only six members attended a meeting
called to discuss the question, and only
one of those present stated that he
would use the market. Personal en-
quiries also had shown a lack of in-
terest in the proposal.

Mr. Rees said that, in view of the
lack of interest in the matter of the
principal parties concerned, the pro-
ducers, it did not seem worth while
going any further with it at present,
but he suggested that the copies of mu-
nicipal by-laws and other information
secured be kept on file for future refer-
ence. Agreed.

Tourist Camp
The President brought up the ques-
tion of camping facilities for tourists.
It was most unfortunate, he said, that
the high lake level had rendered the
site prepared by the City unfit for use
at present. It had also offered a han-
dle upon which to hang unfriendly
tales, such as were told to tourists at
southern points, about the lack of ac-
commodation for motor tourists at Ke-
lowna. At Pentiction it was common
to enlarge upon the mosquito plague
at Kelowna, but in his own experience
of a week ago he had found the mos-
quitoes at Pentiction just as active and
numerous as here. He understood the
City Council would take measures to
raise the level of the camp site and ob-
viate flooding another year, and it was
equally important that something
should be done towards mosquito con-
trol. In this connection he read a letter
received by the chairman of the Pub-
licity Committee from Mr. Eric
Hearle, Entomologist in charge of
Mosquito Control, Dominion Depart-
ment of Agriculture, who is now en-
gaged on this work at Banff, Alberta.
Mr. Hearle expressed the belief that
control by oiling would give good re-
sults here, from what he had seen of
the Kelowna district, and should not
be at all costly, as one or at most two
applications would suffice. Last ses-
son, at Banff, control of mosquito pest
was effected for about \$1,300, oiling
being necessary over flood areas about

three miles long by two miles wide.
Four men were employed, who used
some 3,000 gallons of oil. In the Ke-
lowna district, he believed, a few hun-
dred dollars, properly utilized, would
go a long way towards mitigating the
pest. In conclusion, he advised that
Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entom-
ologist, Ottawa, be requested to have
a survey made of the district.

During discussion of the subject, Mr.
W. M. Crawford said the mosquito
plague was gradually diminishing and
would soon be a thing of the past. He
was daily meeting tourists and giving
them all the assistance and informa-
tion in his power and, while the regu-
lar camp site was untenable at present,
he had secured accommodation for a
number of them in bad weather. Cars
were coming through from all parts of
the States, and it was important that
they should be made welcome, as the
travellers appreciated any little atten-
tion shown them and told others they
met about the kindly reception they
got.

It was agreed to write to Mr. Gib-
son, asking that a survey for mosquito
control purposes be made here. Mr.
Crawford expressed pleasure that it
had been definitely decided to retain
Mr. Crawford's services to meet tour-
ists and assist them. Such was a move
in the right direction, as Kelowna had
for years past been much too indiffer-
ent to tourist traffic, which meant a great
deal to the community. He suggested
that any unfriendly statements made
by people south of Kelowna and the
contraction of the international boundary
telling tourists of the attractions of Kelowna
and of camp sites available, and that
information as to the placing of such
signs be requested from the Chamber
of Commerce of Victoria, which had
been instrumental in wide use of the
famous "Follow The Birds To Vic-
toria" signs in the States.

The suggestion was agreed to, as
was another by Mr. G. C. Rose, who
proposed that the feasibility be investi-
gated of placing signs on the public
highway immediately adjoining the
Customs office at Osoyoos, where all
who cross the border have to stop for
report and clearance and must neces-
sarily see the signs.

Mr. Rees drew attention to the fact
that the Weekly News Letter of the
District Horticulturist for several is-
sues had contained no report from Ke-
lowna, an omission of which complaint
had already been made.

It was decided to ask the Provincial
Horticulturist to issue instructions that
regular reports from Kelowna be in-
cluded in the News Letter, especially in
view of their value to absentee owners.

Mr. Rees also brought up the matter
of organizing the Board, which was not pro-
ceeding, owing to the inability
of certain Board of Trade officials
experienced in the work to carry out
their intention of visiting Kelowna and
addressing the Board upon the ques-
tion. He suggested that Capt. Brown,
of Winfield, who had intimate knowl-
edge of the workings of the system,
be invited to address the Board some
time in the fall. Agreed an expression
of opinion upon the desirability of hold-
ing an August meeting, and, upon
motion of Messrs. Rees and Haug, it
was decided that the next meeting be
held at the call of the Executive.

LOCAL MEMBER ON
POLITICAL PILGRIMAGE

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to their homes and Messrs. Bowser,
Jones and Morrison, motored on to
Spokane by way of Kingsgate and
Bonner's Ferry, to journey being con-
tinued south through the Palouse
country until Lewiston, Idaho, was
reached on the evening of the 7th. The
travellers, Mr. Jones states, were great-
ly struck with the evident prosperity of
the towns and villages traversed and
at the excellence of the highways, also
at the immense amount of motor traffic
encountered. From Lewiston they
journeyed on to Walla Walla, and from
that city, by way of Pasco and Sun-
nyside to Yakima, which was reached on
the evening of the 9th, having made a
run of 252 miles that day. On this
portion of the trip two big bridges
were crossed, one at Pasco, and the
other at Burbank, both of which are
toll bridges, i.e., they were built by
companies, under sanction of the State
Legislature, the companies being al-
lowed to charge a toll on each car
travelling there. Some idea of the rates
charged can be gathered that Mr.
Jones' car with three passengers had
to pay sixty cents to cross on the
Burbank bridge and ninety cents for
passing over on the one at Pasco, the
latter being an immense structure,
which cost \$480,000 to build.

While at Yakima, the time was spent
in inspecting the irrigation systems
and securing data on operation charges
and development costs in connection
with irrigation schemes. All were very
much impressed at the magnitude of
the irrigation systems in that district,
many of which cover stretches from
thirty thousand to one hundred thou-
sand acres, the cost of water to the
grower running from \$5 to \$10 per acre.
These undertakings have rendered the
country prosperous, and, in spite of low
prices for farm produce of all kinds,
the growers are enjoying good times.
Many of the individual farms are very
extensive, much larger in fact than any
found under one management on this
side of the line.

While at Yakima, Mr. Jones was
fortunate in getting in touch with sev-
eral prominent men, who like him-
self were there to gather information
on irrigation problems, being interest-
ed in the development of other dis-
tricts, and in meeting the principal au-
thorities of Yakima. Senator Gardner
of Utah, spent some time with Mr.
Jones, collecting the same data and
information. The Yakima district has,
this season, marketed over half a mil-
lion dollars worth of cherries, which
will net the growers between nine cents
and ten cents per pound. Yakima itself
is a place of some twenty thousand in-
habitants and is enjoying good times,
though little property is changing
hands.

Leaving Yakima, the party proceed-
ed on their way back to B. C. by way
of Ellensburg, and over the Blewett
Pass to Wenatchee, passing through

July CLEARANCE Sale

Grocery Specials

Beef Steak and Onions
large tins 25c
Clark's Jellied Veal, reg.
70c tins for 50c
Clark's Sliced Smoked
Beef in glass jars 35c
Clark's Ready Lunch
Beef Ham Leaf,
tin 28c
Colgate's Dental Cream,
reg. 35c for 29c

Free Delivery

THE BEST FOR LESS

FUMERTON'S

WE SELL FOR LESS

Grocery Phone, 35 Dry Goods Phone, 58

Grocery Specials

Dainty White, the great
French wash day aid.
Special 29c
Large Glass Jars Lamb's
Tongues, jar 59c
Post's celebrated Bran,
large packets, 2 for 35c
R. Crown Naptha Soap
each 5c
New shipment of Quak-
er Corn Flakes,
2 for 25c

Free Delivery

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY
Children's Days at Fumerton's

We have planned THREE BIG DAYS for the Children. Special preparations have been
made all through the store so that there will be great shopping interest, specially in boys'
and girls' summer apparel. We have also planned a wonderful programme of Clearance
Sale Bargains for the grown ups.

Seasonable Bargains
For Children

UP AND DOWN THE STORE

Children's Mercerized Sox in a wide range of
colors; some are all plain, others have col-
ored turn-down tops.

Sizes 4½ to 6 25c per pair
Sizes 6½ to 7½ 35c
Sizes 8 to 9½ 50c

CHILDREN'S HATS all marked down for
these Three Days for Final Clearance

Children's Hemstitched and Picture
Handkerchiefs, each 4c

Children's white Cambric Nightgowns,
2, 4 and 6 years, each 50c

Children's Patent Belts in black, red
and white, each 25c

Dresden Hair Ribbons, pretty designs,
5 inches wide; yard 35c

Children's Underwaists, all sizes;
Children's Day Special, each 59c

Children's Cotton Knit Bloomers in
black, pink and white; pair 39c

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY, from 9 to 27
inches wide, in the Children's Clearance Sale.

STOFFEL'S ORGANDIE, in all colors for
children's dresses; requires no starch.
Priced special for Children's Day, yd. 79c

Infants' long white Muslin Dresses
\$2.50 value; on sale \$1.69

HERE ARE RECORD VALUES IN GIRLS'
GINGHAM AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES

Mothers will recognize many dresses in this
lot as easily worth double the price. A choice
of this season's newest styles, 6
to 14 years. Children's Day \$1.98

Bathing Suits for boys or girls, "Zimmerknit,"
with colored trimming, all sizes; 22
to 32; Children's Day; any size 75c

Fancy Silk Garters for the kiddies
wearing sox; pair 15c

Children's Coverall Play Suits, all sizes in
khaki or blue stripe; any size. \$1.00

Children's Day, per suit

"OUR BOYS"

PARENTS WILL SAVE MONEY HERE
IN BOYS' WEAR

Khaki Knickers, stoutly made straight
knee pants, in a strong wearing khaki drill.
Sizes 4 to 12 years \$1.12
to 16 years \$1.25

BOYS' SILK KNIT TIES, 45c
Boys' Silk Knit Ties in a wonderful
range of colors; special 45c

BOYS' WAISTS, 95c
Tooke Waists for boys in a big range of pat-
terns. These waists have the latest
style fasteners. Children's Day price 95c

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 for 95c
Boys' soft laundered and ready for
use Handkerchiefs; 12 for 95c

BOYS' COTTON JERSEYS, 50c
Boys' summer Jerseys, made from extra strong
cotton, colors navy and khaki; short and
long sleeve. Children's Day Special 50c

ENGLISH BELTS, 50c
Boys' Belts, made in England, from strong
elastic and cotton; assorted colors; each 50c

Shoes for the Children

Patter, patter all the day. The little feet of
children are never still. Shoes have to have
nine lives to stand the hard wear and look well.
Here are a few of our Specials for Children's
Days.

Solid leather Barefoot Sandals, sizes 4 to
7½, for, pair \$1.15
8 to 10½ for \$1.25 pair. 11 to 12 for \$1.50 pair

Patent Leather Strap Slippers with extra heavy
double sole; will stand extra hard wear; sizes
4 to 7½, for, pair \$1.95
8 to 10½, pair, \$2.25. 11 to 12, pair, \$2.50

Children's Barefoot Canvas Sandals, with heavy rub-
ber soles and double toe caps; sizes 4 to 10 at 95c
per pair; 11 to 12, at \$1.10 per pair

Boys' tan or black Running Boots or Oxfords, of
first quality, double toe caps; sizes 11 to 13 for
\$1.25 pair; sizes 1 to 5 for \$1.35 per pair.

BOYS! Here's a substantial saving on solid leather
shoes. Solid leather counters, muleskin tops; sizes
11 to 13, at \$2.95 per pair. Sizes 1 to 5½ at \$3.25

"Classic" Shoes for Boys in sizes 11 to 2½, of fine
gunmetal leathers. Children's Day Special, pair \$3.95

Children's White Canvas Strap Slippers with leather
soles; sizes 4 to 7½ at \$1.50; 8 to 10½ at \$1.75;
11 to 12 at \$1.95 per pair.

CHARLIE FOWLER & CO.

Water Street Phone 116

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

We have a very good buy in fully equipped farm for cash.

Also two Lots and small Building, \$250 Cash.

Several good buys in City and Orchard Property. Also
Houses to Rent. See us before buying. 48-2c

easy there to follow any desired route
as signs are on all the roads and cross-
ings. These are of different colours,
each route having its own distinctive
sign, so that one gets to know the
signs easily, which are not only placed
in the country districts, but on the
telephone poles in the cities.

Mr. Morrison stated further that the
trip through the Palouse district to
Lewiston, Idaho, was a great revela-
tion to him, the country being an open
rolling prairie, every acre of which was
either in grain or summer fallow.
Teams of sixteen horses were not an
uncommon sight, and every acre seemed
to be put to good use. This district,
Mr. Morrison states, has quite recov-
ered from the financial depression
which overtook it recently.

Referring to the roads on this side
of the line, Mr. Morrison stated em-
phatically that the one from Creston to
Yak is a disgrace to the province, num-
bers of tourists on their way to the
opening of the Banff-Windermere high-
way refusing to travel it; also the road

from Yak to Kingsgate, advertised as
part of the "Loop" connecting with the
new inter-provincial highway is in an
extremely poor shape, and, at the
present rate of repair, will take at least
two years before it can be travelled in
any comfort. As to the reception given
Hon. W. J. Bowser in the Kootenays,
Mr. Morrison expressed himself as ex-
tremely satisfied. At each of the main
points visited the meetings were
packed, and, what is very unusual, no
disturbances of any kind took place,
not even mild heckling. This was par-
ticularly noticeable at Fernie, where
political feeling generally runs high.

The present phenomenal lumber
trade done by this province with for-
eign countries shows that B.C. has
entered a new age in commerce. In
1911, according to federal trade statis-
tics, we exported forty-seven million
feet of Douglas fir, and in 1922 we
shipped no less than two hundred and
eighty-five million feet of the same
variety of timber to foreign countries.

Want Advs.

First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial abbreviation or group of figures not exceeding five counts as one word, and five words count as one line. To so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Fifty-eight acres, Rutland district, part of the North-West quarter of Section 23, Township 26; price, \$1,300. Apply, No. 379, Courier. 47-4p

SNAP—Evinrude engine, inquire at Spurrier's. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Two puppies, female, pure bred, cross English Setter and Water Spaniel; \$5 each. Phone 261. 48-2c

FOR SALE—First-class short-horn cow for breeding, first prize in Kelowna Fall Fair and good milkier, due second week in August; her heifer, also first prize; both for sale at moderate price. Apply, Dr. P. de Puyfifer, Mission Ranch. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 490 in first class condition. Apply, P.O. Box 179. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, clover and timothy, in coil. Phone 333-L2. J. Birch, Benavoli. 45-4p

IF YOU WISH to furnish at a low figure see Jones & Tempest for bargain prices. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Five horse power Schofield-Holmes motor boat engine. Bargain. Write No. 368, Courier. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of about 700 yearling White Leghorn hens. Our sole reason for selling is our inability to feed the flock with the present prices paid for eggs by the Poultrymen's Exchange, to which we are held by contract. C. W. Gaitskell, Okanagan Mission. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good condition. Enquire, W. R. Glenn & Son. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Neat little pleasure boat with perfect running (2-horse) Evinrude; also tools, etc. Price \$175, cheap at \$200. Frank Shepherd, Okanagan Mission, B. C. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Cream wicker baby carriage in good condition, \$18. Phone 438. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Second-hand baby carriage, large English style; \$20. Box 316, City. 48-1c

GUNS BOUGHT and sold. All makes of guns repaired. Spurrier's. 46-tfc

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Motorcycle in good condition. Write, No. 381, Kelowna Courier. 48-1p

WANTED—Ads in this column bring results. Fifteen cents a line, each additional insertion, ten cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

WANTED—Orders for RUBBER STAMPS; made on the premises. Courier Office, Kelowna. 48-2p

WANTED—Bearing orchard to lease, with option of purchase preferred, by responsible and experienced orchardist. Write, No. 382, Kelowna Courier. 48-2p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper-clerk for business with \$20,000 annual turnover; must thoroughly understand double-entry and preparation of balance sheets. State experience and salary required in own handwriting to No. 383, Kelowna Courier. 48-tfc

WANTED—Teamster (married), for Edzell Ranch, from 1st August. Address application, stating qualifications, to P.O. Box 547, Kelowna. 48-1c

WANTED—An elderly woman as cook-general; good salary and comfortable home to right person. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Dick, P.O. Box 369, Kelowna. 48-3c

WANTED—Probationers for the Fall class in Kelowna Hospital. Apply, Mrs. Wilnot, matron. 48-tfc

LOST

LOST—Two tires on rims, with part of carrier broken off. Reward. J. Urquhart, Armstrong. 48-1p

LOST—On Sunday, 8th inst., brown Harris tweed sport coat, between town and Cedar Creek. Finder please return to Poole's Bakery. 48-1p

LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch, octagonal shape. Finder please leave at Knowles' Jewellery. Reward 48-1c

TO RENT

LAKE SHORE camp to let. Phone 395-R4. 48-2p

FOR RENT—8-roomed house, partly furnished or unfurnished. Will sell at sacrifice. P.O. Box 155. 48-1p

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, and one furnished modern house. G. A. Fisher, Real Estate and Insurance. 46-tfc

REGISTERED SILVER FOXES

Are you interested in Silver Fox breeding? A good wide line for the farmer. A good investment for anybody. Let us tell you about it. "Canada West Breeds The Best." Write today. Canada West Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. 345 Somerset Bldg. Winnipeg, Man. 48-4p

Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as word.

E. J. PETTIGREW, Painter, Phone 431; Box 316. 36-tfc

For The Best, Go To Algard's. 45-tfc

Dr. Mathison will be out of town until July 15th. 44-1c

If you are visiting Vancouver, write to Camden Lodge, 1216 Alberni St., for reservations of furnished rooms, in nice West End locality. Well furnished and spotlessly clean, with baths and hot water. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Harold Johnston, late of Kelowna. 48-4p

Golf clubs repaired, golf balls repainted and golf lessons can be had from J. Gourlay, 707 Richter St. 48-1p

Raspberries at Campbell's green house for 12c per lb. Phone your orders in advance and he will have them picked when you call. Phone 449-L1, Harvey Ave., East End. 48-1p

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S. 20-tfc

CHURCH NOTICES

The religious services continue each evening in the tent on Sutherland Ave. Meetings begin 8 p.m. Speakers: E. Ashman, A. Scott. Come and bring others. 48-1p

WOOD FOR SALE

Pine and Fir. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Price, \$3.50. J. W. C. THOMPSON Phone 3154. 48-1p

TO

FARMERS & RANCHERS

Have Your FLOUR, BRAN & SHORTS From your own wheat milled at

The Okanagan Farmers Milling Company VERNON

At a charge of 40c per bushel. Bring your own flour sacks. 47-4c

WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE from OCTOBER to APRIL.

Must be two or three miles outside of City.

McTavish & Whillis Insurance Real Estate

Come and Pick your own RASPBERRIES 10 pounds for \$1.00 It's a Picknic! G. HUNT, Okanagan Mission. 47-2p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person or persons allowing irrigation water to escape on to the public roads after this notice, will be prosecuted without further warning.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Kelowna, May 23, 1923. 40-tfc

FOR SALE

Selected flock of White Wyandottes, April hatched pullets and cockerels, one-year hens and two-year hens; any one taking the lot of 120, One Dollar each for cash.

General purpose team, will work single or double, both good drivers; \$200 cash.

Timothy and clover hay for sale.

Will sell the farm with stock and crops as a going concern; 19 acres, good truck land, all in first-class condition.

A. W. COOKE R. 1, Kelowna. 48-2c

KELOWNA REGATTA 8th and 9th August

TENDERS for two refreshment concessions will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, July 31st. H. G. M. WILSON, Secretary. 48-2c

Local and Personal

Miss Johnston left on Sunday for a holiday at Vancouver.

Mr. R. K. Robertson, of Kaleden, is staying at the Palace.

Mr. W. Palmer, of London, England, is a guest at the Lakeview.

Mr. H. Douglas-Compton, of Duncan, is a guest at the Lakeview.

Mr. E. W. Wilkinson returned from the Coast on Monday evening.

Mr. W. V. Tait, of San Francisco, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. J. E. Elliott, of Calgary, was a visitor to the city last week-end.

Mr. Clarence Power, of Penticton, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cunliffe, of Vernon, were visitors in town on Friday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes and family returned on Sunday from a visit to the Coast cities.

Mr. J. F. Kuster, an insurance inspector, of Spokane, Wash., spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. J. Gourlay returned from the Coast on Tuesday and will spend the summer months here.

Mr. J. S. Carter, District Passenger Agent for the C. P. R. at Nelson, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. M. H. Ruhmann, entomologist of the B. C. Department of Agriculture, Vernon, is staying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adamson and Miss Heaton, of Penticton, took in the celebration held here on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phinney, of Vernon, spent Monday in town, travelling on south next day by car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kayll, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Palace and intend making a prolonged stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, sr., left on Tuesday for a motor trip to Wenatchee.

The Hon. Justice F. M. Tweedie, of Calgary, who was a guest at the Lakeview Hotel, left on Monday for Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bristow, of Cameron Point, and Mr. J. R. Ewing, of Okanagan Landing, are guests at the Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold and family returned on Tuesday from their motor trip to Seattle, Vancouver and other Coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne, of California, who were staying at the Palace, motored south on Monday on their way home.

Mr. D. Safford left on Monday for the Old Country. He sails on the Empress of France, from Quebec to Liverpool, on July 21st.

The Associated Growers have filled their contract with the Dominion Cannery at Penticton for the delivery of 110 tons of cherries.

Mr. C. E. Morris, of Calgary, arrived in town on Saturday to spend three weeks with his wife and son, who are staying at the Palace.

Small quantities of semi-pipe tomatoes are being brought into town for shipment and are being handled at the various packing houses.

During the past week the Kelowna Growers' Exchange has been employing about seventy-five packers, sixty at East Kelowna and fifteen in town.

Mr. H. M. Walker, editor of the "Okanagan Commoner," Enderby, motored down on Thursday last to enjoy the lake breezes for an afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coven and Mr. G. C. Pearson, of Kamloops, who were staying in the city, motored on to Penticton on Tuesday, and returned here today.

Major and Mrs. J. B. Collyer left for Vernon on Monday, on their way to England. They sail on the s.s. "Australia" on the 21st from Montreal for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Prosser, Miss Constance Thomas and Miss Ida Stone, of Vancouver, who were staying at the Palace, motored north on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLennan, of Vancouver, who have been motoring around this district and making their city headquarters, journeyed on to Oliver on Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker and family, of Oroville, Wash., visited the city on Monday on their way home from a car trip through the Okanagan.

Miss R. Grant, of the teaching staff of the Penticton High School, who was paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gordon, returned on Monday to her home in Vancouver.

The independent shippers who sold out their land and shipping houses to the Associated Growers of B.C. expect to be paid very shortly for the property transferred to that corporation.

Kelowna friends of Mr. L. St. M. DuMoulin were glad to see his name included amongst the list of law students successful in passing the recent intermediate examination at the Coast.

Through a typographical error in the advertisement issued by The McKenzie Co., Ltd., in last week's Courier, the price of Lemonade Powder was quoted at fifty cents instead of twenty-five cents.

Miss Bertha Ellis Depew, pianist and teacher of New York City, is staying with Mrs. A. H. DeMara. Miss Depew is on her way to Seattle and Tacoma, where she has to fill several professional engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boot, of Orland, Cal., were in town on Monday on their way to Oyanne, where they will spend some weeks with friends. Mr. Boot has a large dairy ranch and an extensive almond orchard at Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mack and family of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, are camping near the mouth of Mission Creek. They are taking in the Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Kamloops, Princeton loop and are motoring home in a few days' time.

The directors of the Kelowna General Hospital wish to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations: Messrs. Wm. Haug and Son, \$25; Mrs. Wm. Glenn, five dozen eggs; Mr. Paul Knippel, cauliflowers; and Mr. Heard, two boxes of cherries.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd and Master Kaunach left on Sunday on a motor trip which will take them to the main points in Washington, Idaho and Montana. They will take in the Yellowstone Park before returning home, which will not be before the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hilborn, who are leaving Sylvan Lake, Alta., and taking up their residence in Los Angeles, paid a short visit to the Okanagan valley this week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeMara. They were accompanied by their children and a maid.

Mr. J. F. Johnston and family, of Newberg, Ore., passed through the city on Monday en route by car to Kamloops and northern points. They intend to camp here on their return trip. Mr. Johnston is a prominent lumber merchant. Traveling with them were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, also of Newberg.

A reader draws attention to the practice of loading fruit upon lake steamers in close proximity to the boiler, and asks whether there is any reason as the temperature there is not conducive to keeping the fruit in the best condition. If no one can suggest any feasible explanation, perhaps the Board of Trade might take the matter up.

Two young adventurers in the persons of Harry Mantle and Hugh McKenzie set forth on Thursday last, in a Ford, on a somewhat ancient lineage, upon a tour of adjacent regions of Uncle Sam's domain. The lads, who are little more than half way through their teens, intend to spend several weeks upon the trip before returning home.

Mr. W. Pearce, superintendent of the Natural Resources Branch of the C.P.R. service at Calgary, was a guest at the Lakeview Hotel at the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. H. A. Howard, also of Calgary. Both visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the country around here and astonished at its fertility.

Mr. W. A. McAdam, of Penticton, who has been recently appointed secretary to the Agent-General for B. C. in London, was in town on Thursday and, while here interviewed Mr. Grote Stirling in reference to securing information regarding the resources and industries in this district, which might be of service to him in his new official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Everett and Mr. E. W. J. Haley, of Okanagan County, Wash., were visitors to the city on Monday, on their way home from an extended motor trip through B.C. Both Mr. Everett and Mr. Healey are connected with large fruit firms in Boston and New York. They stated that they intended to return here for the Regatta and bring a number of friends with them.

Mr. F. W. Fraser, of Osoyoos, spent a portion of Friday in town on his way north, having been called to Kamloops to attend the funeral of his daughter, Kathleen, whose death occurred there on the 10th inst. He is sincerely regretted that he was unable to be present at the funeral, many having known her when quite a child, and Mr. Fraser will have the sincere sympathy of his many friends here.

Three cars of Lambert and Bing cherries were shipped from Kelowna on Saturday by the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, and seven in all left that day from the whole Okanagan. One car went to Vancouver, four to the prairie, one to Minneapolis, and one to Chicago. The two cars sent to the United States were loaded at Penticton and Kelowna, the cherries being packed in the American 16 pound, faced, lugs.

The boarding house at the Occidental cannery has been thoroughly remodelled this year and made into very comfortable premises for occupation by additional help which may have to be employed this season. It has been newly plastered throughout, and laid off into twenty bedrooms, with a large dining room and kitchen. Electric light, water, stoves and all conveniences have been placed in the building, so that the employees at the cannery can live in comfort.

The electric storm which struck the city during the early hours of Tuesday morning is stated to have done no damage to any crops in this vicinity, but can certainly claim one victim in the person of Constable G. Chaplin, who suffered a very severe shock while on duty on Abbott Street at 2:15 a.m. On recovering consciousness, he managed to stagger to the City Cafe, where a taxi cab was ordered to take him to his home. We are glad to state that he has now fully recovered from his distressing experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Trummell and family, of St. Mary's, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hard and family, of Oroville, Wash., spent last Thursday in town on their return from a trip by car to almost all B.C. points. They gave a great "send-off" to the tourists' camp at Vernon stating that it was by far the best equipped of any they had struck in their travels and had the additional advantage of being free from mosquitoes, a pest which had caused them to vacate camp sites in other places and take refuge in hotels.

Mr. Douglas A. Shelor, manager of the Automobile Club of Washington,

JULY REDUCTION SALE

THIS WEEK we are continuing our Summer Sale with many bargains and special offerings that we have found on going through the stock. There are still many clearing lines that it will be impossible to replace at the prices charged.



Corsets at \$1.95

There were so many of these Corsets at this price that there are still a great many bargains. Also we have found other lines that we have not all sizes in and added them to this assortment. See these at \$1.95

House Dresses from \$1.50

Many Gingham, Print and Crepe House Dresses are marked at exceptional low prices. These are all on the racks and well worthy of inspection. Prices at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95

SUITS, COATS, SILK and SERGE DRESSES are all marked at clearing prices. These are all in plain figures and the large reductions are seen at a glance.

Children's Cotton Dresses 95c

A large assortment of Children's Cotton Dresses in Ginghams, Crepes and Prints are on sale at 95c

Hats at Half Price

The time is now to make a great saving on your Millinery. We have an extensive assortment of trimmed and untrimmed Hats which are all half the usual price. Make your selection now.

Dress Materials 50c yard

Materials which come 36 inches to 44 inches wide are on sale at this very low price. The assortment includes, Serges, Gabadines, Plaids and Tartans. Note the price, per yard 50c

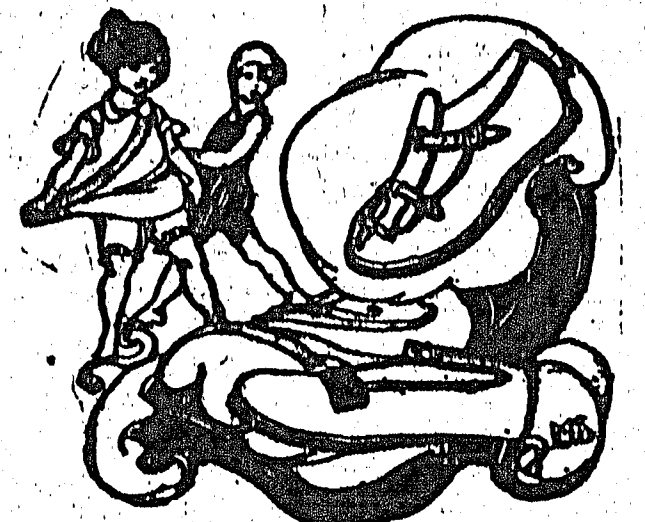
Materials Reduced to 50c yard

Many materials are on sale at this price and include Lingerie Cloths in fancy designs, Organdie, Silkolines and Curtain Materials. Per yard 50c

German Hank LIMITED

PHONE 361

KELOWNA, B. C.



Values in our Shoe Department

Children's Leather Slippers and Sandals in Brown Calf, Black Patent Leather and Smoked Elk, all have leather soles, and a \$1.50 real bargain at

Children's White Canvas Oxfords, Strap Slippers and High Shoes; all have leather soles. To clear 95c

Women's Black and Brown Calf and Kid Oxfords. These are Shoes made by some of the best makers in Canada. Reduced to \$5.95



Silk Hose \$1.50

Your chance is here to purchase good quality Silk Hose at a saving from 25c to 75c per pair. A large assortment of colours and qualities will be sold at this price. They include such makes as Venus, Niagara Maid and Holoproof. Some come with embroidered side cloth and are all splendid value at this low price.

Buy two or three pairs at per pair \$1.50

A BARGAIN IN WHITE TURKISH TOWELLING. Per yard 15c

made a short stay in town on Tuesday on his way north to Vernon, Kamloops, Merritt and Princeton, and thence back home. He recently made the trip over the Windermere-Banff Highway to Lake Louise, and the object of his present tour of this part of B. C. is to gather information about the Okanagan and Yale districts for the members of his club and tourists generally. He was supplied with all possible data regarding this district in the limited time available by Mr. W. Crawford.

It is reported at the office of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange that there is expected to be an exceptionally good market for McIntosh apples this year in the United States, with a possibility of a similar market for "Extra Fancy" Jonathans. Apples sent to the States market, however, must be of large size as well as "Extra Fancy", there being no market for Jonathans of smaller size and lesser quality. In this connection it is also stated that observation has shown that many of the growers in this district are not thinning sufficiently heavily to produce the grade of fruit suitable for the American market.

The semi-annual installation of officers took place at the Kelowna Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening, July 11. Mrs. J. Richards, acting D.D. P., and Mrs. H. Blair acting as installing officers. The following were installed as officers for the coming term: P.N.G., Mrs. G. Pattman; N.G., Mrs. Dore; V.G., Mrs. George Anderson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Fraser; Financial Secretary, Mrs. M. Alsgard; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Blair; Warden, Miss Marion A. Smith; Con. Miss Jessie McMillan; I.G., Mrs. Geo.

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All tenders are to be signed and enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Tender" and addressed to the Secretary of the Kelowna Hospital Society at the Okanagan Trust Co.'s office, Kelowna.

Tenders must be in by noon, Tuesday, July 31st, next.

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RUTLAND

Mrs. D. Sexsmith left on Saturday for Vancouver.

Mrs. W. McDonald and Mrs. W. D. Quigley and son left on Saturday for Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McClement moved to Kelowna on Monday, Mr. McClement having obtained a position in the office of the K. G. E.

Miss McRobbie and Miss Nellie McRobbie, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schofield.

Miss A. Hunt, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Nakusp, B.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber.

Miss Eileen Claxton arrived last week from Calgary to join her father and her brother, who are at present residing on the old Stafford place.

Miss Dorothy Churchill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennis for the past fortnight, returned to her home at Oyama last Saturday.

Miss Evalene Harrison returned home last week from Vernon and will reside at home for the summer months.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Clacy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marchant, left on Tuesday for the Coast.

Mrs. J. Wanless and Miss Ruth Wanless, of Port William, arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wanless.

Rutland put a senior-junior team in the field on Friday evening last against the Kelowna Elks. Considering the team fielded by Rutland, the issue ought not to have been long in doubt, but as a matter of fact it hung in the balance until the last inning! It was an exciting contest, and, although not expecting at first to have a look-in, it was very hard to see our boys lose out after getting a lead of three runs over their opponents. Quigley, for the country team, pitched a good game and deserved to win and, although a little wild at times, would have undoubtedly won out with even fair support. Four of Rutland's team were juniors and, although showing much promise, were withal very unsteady to overcome their nervousness. In addition, only one regular infielder was in his position. So much for our alibi! Luck undoubtedly favoured Rutland up until the sixth inning when the fickle goddess smiled upon the Elks and left the Rutlanders in the lurch. The long hits of the game were made by E. Fleming and E. Buse, both of whom obtained three-baggers. Fleming's was converted into a homer by an overthrow, while the latter, endeavouring to stretch his to four bases, was caught out at home.

The batteries were: Elks—Kincaid, DeHart and White. Rutland—Quigley and A. Dalgleish.

About sixty ratepayers and ratepayers' wives attended the annual school meeting on Saturday evening last. Mr. A. W. Dalgleish occupied the chair, while Mr. E. Mugford acted as secretary.

The two most important matters were the passing of the estimates for the ensuing year and the election of a Trustee to succeed Rev. C. A. Campbell, whose term had expired. The former was considered first, and the various items were discussed pro and con. There was a considerable section anxious for the cutting down of expenses but they were of different minds upon which branch or department the cut should be made. Resolutions were introduced aiming to reduce or entirely wipe out almost every item except the teachers' salaries, but all were defeated. The only resolutions passed were to increase the assessment, one by a \$200 grant toward the maintenance of a District Nurse, another by granting a bonus of \$50 to the janitor in recognition of his services. Finally, estimates totalling \$7,120 were passed, a reduction of about \$1,000 from last year's figures.

The election for Trustee proved a very mild affair. Mr. W. G. Gray was nominated and Mr. J. W. Anderson, also, but the latter refused to accept the nomination. Mr. Gray in consequence being elected by acclamation. Mr. E. S. Bush was re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. H. Bond raised the question of the player-piano which was until recently in the School and is now in the Community Hall. The chairman ruled the matter to be entirely out of order and would allow no discussion on the subject, thereby spoiling the chances for a really good scrap.

The meeting adjourned about 10.30 p.m.

Some comment has come to our ears upon the fact that no vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Trustee. The fact should cause no surprise; Rutlanders are too apt to forget such courtesies, we have noticed in the past. Those who serve in honorary capacities in our district must not expect even thanks!

IRRIGATION CONVENTION AT PENTICTON

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allowed to escape.

After a discussion on matters of minor importance, Mr. J. M. Colley, secretary of the association, read the annual report, which covered the following points: that the association keeps an account of its activities, which are published every month in the Irrigation Review; that the resolutions passed at last year's convention were forwarded to the proper people to be dealt with; that construction and reconstruction work has been steadily carried on in B. C. and that steps are now being taken in Saskatchewan to form the first irrigation district; that three new irrigation systems, covering areas of 4,500, 25,000 and 105,000 acres respectively, have been completed in Alberta; that the expenditures of the

association were increasing faster than its receipts; that some revenue had been derived from the advertising columns of the Irrigation Review, and that more is expected to be derived from this source in the future; and that the association is looking forward to an augmentation of its subscription list this year.

During the afternoon session the questions raised in Major MacDonald's paper were discussed, some of the delegates favouring a system under which growers would be given a greater leeway in regard to the payment of taxes, while others did not agree with this point of view, one stating that there is too much farming with coats on going on in irrigation districts and that growers did not take advantage of opportunities to pay off their taxes.

No resolution was passed on this subject. Mr. O. W. Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Operation and Maintenance on the Eastern Alberta Irrigation System, addressed the "Some Operations and Irrigation Problems." He stressed on the fact that "service" should be the watchword in all irrigation projects, stating that it is essential that the members of an organization responsible for the operation of an irrigation system have that word ever before them, and pointing out that it is always through the co-operation of the members that the building of any organization will be justified or condemned, because through it water is made either available for the land, or not. He showed how important it is to have efficient ditch riders, also touched on the fact that irrigation varies in different portions of the West, in some of which the work of providing water for crops has to be crowded into a few summer months. He explained the special difficulties to be encountered in the prairies, such as the presence of immense quantities of weeds, mostly dried Russian thistles, which greatly increase the cost of operation.

Professor Boving, of the University of British Columbia then read a very interesting paper on seed production, stating that there were differences of opinion as to whether the production of seed had or had not been successfully carried on in this country hitherto. Dealing with the large percentage of failures among seed growers he brought out the point that seed-growing is an art in itself, and requires more time and personal attention than the average farmer can give to it. It also requires reliable seed stock, skilled authorities, and the good cooperation of seedsmen. While hitherto the growing of seed had not been an unqualified success, in this part of Canada at least, he declared that it would be foolish to suggest that we should drop out of the race on that account. While there was little prospect of Canadian seed being able to undersell the foreign product, there was the alternative of improving our production.

A brief discussion then took place, during which Mr. Lionel Taylor, Kelowna, pointed out that the Dominion Seed Commissioner had informed him that our worst difficulties in seed production are now over, and that we can anticipate better results in the future.

The first day's proceedings were closed by the reading of a paper by Dr. F. B. Linfield, Director of the U. S. Agricultural Station at Bozeman, Montana, who presented a picture of what has already been accomplished by irrigation in the United States and who also dealt with land settlement projects in Wisconsin and California. From the experience of the pioneers in the movement in the States, he stated, he was inclined to the belief that old-fashioned methods and haphazard systems, without definite and could never be, had never been and further that all land settlement projects should be made a matter of thorough enquiry before being embarked on. Settlers should be frankly informed as to the liabilities they would have to incur. There should be State aid and supervision during the first few years and the settler should have opportunity, under a system of deferred payments, to deal with his main indebtedness. Under the old systems

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REPORT ON CROP AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

By Horticultural Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Vernon, B.C., July 14, 1923.

The weather during the past week has been exceedingly hot and in consequence the soils are now losing moisture very rapidly. Growers would be well advised to watch the needs of their orchards and apply their irrigation water before there is any serious depletion of the moisture content of the soil, it being far easier to maintain the present excellent moisture conditions by timely irrigation than it is to supply the needs of the soil when it has become sadly depleted of moisture before irrigation is applied.

All varieties of fruit are sizing in good shape, and generally throughout the district good commercial thinning is in progress. With proper cultural and moisture conditions for the balance of the season, this district should harvest some of the best fruit in its experience. There is promise at the present time of an increase for the district in the total tonnage over last year's production, unless the same is cut considerably during the next two months by the severe spreading of Apple Scab which, we are sorry to say, is prevalent in the Vernon district this year. The spread of this disease will be governed to a great extent by weather conditions from now on, but it has been noted there is already a considerable amount of injury in the McIntosh variety in quite a number of orchards.

All ground crops are in excellent shape. The cutting of fall wheat is in progress and it is noted there are very heavy crops, although the quantity may be affected by the attacks of rust and smut, considerable of which has been noticed.

Penticton and Keremeos

The sweet cherry crop is moving rapidly. Royal Annes will probably be finished about the end of the week.

Bings are coming in slowly and should be moving freely next week. A few Lamberts have been picked but in most instances are not matured.

Peaches are sizing rapidly and Elbertas in many instances are almost as large as a hen's egg.

A very good sample of apricots is coming in from Osoyoos.

Summerland
Bing and Windsor cherries are moving this week in considerable volume, but many growers are over-anxious in picking these varieties, as many miniature cherries are to be seen in the packing houses.

The early vegetables are forging ahead now, and all plants are in good healthy condition.

Grand Forks
The frequent showers of late have been of great benefit to the orchards and cover crops. All tree fruits are sizing up rapidly and the stand of Hairy Vetch, with which a large number of the orchards are now sown, is most luxuriant. It is a pleasure to be able to report that more thinning of fruit is being done in this district than ever before, although not nearly enough attention is being paid to this important operation.

Small fruits are looking well but market conditions are not at all satisfactory. This in the case of strawberries is due to the fact that there has been an increased acreage planted, with the result that the local demand has been over-supplied, and there is not yet a sufficient quantity grown to provide shipments large enough to warrant L.C.L. rates. This is also the case with other small fruits. At the present rate of planting, however, it will not be long before this district will be shipping out strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits in carload lots. All field crops are in excellent condition, although the frequent showers have made it difficult to harvest alfalfa hay in good condition. There is considerable increase this year in the acreage of grain, and the yield of rye, oats and wheat promises to be abundant.

Compared with last season the acreage of potatoes planted is not much more than half, but the crop promises to be excellent.

Creston
Raspberries are commencing to come in daily this week in increasing quantities, the first crate handled by the Union was on Monday, July the 2nd. Strawberries are on the decrease and next week will see the finish of the carload shipments from Duck Creek.

Many growers are busy thinning tree fruits of late in the orchards, the drop in winter varieties is not over yet. Hay crops are heavy but the rain has interfered with operations. The Hairy Vetch cover crop is now in full bloom and is much later this cool, wet season in maturing pods than last year. Cane and tree fruits will benefit largely from the continued rain, but tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers will be delayed by the cool weather in maturing.

1923 Crop Estimate, Kootenay and Boundary Districts

West Kootenay, West of Kootenay Landing: Apples, 140,000 boxes; crab apples, 3,000 boxes; pears, 3,000 boxes; plums and prunes, 10,000 crates; peaches, 3,500 crates; cherries, 14,000 crates; strawberries, 25,500 crates; raspberries, 7,000 crates; gooseberries, 2,225 crates; currants, 6,500 crates; blackberries and loganberries, 775 crates.

West Kootenay, Creston area: Apples, 150,000 boxes; crab apples, 2,500 boxes; pears, 4,200 boxes; plums and prunes, 5,000 crates; peaches, nil; cherries, 2,500 crates; strawberries, 17,000 crates; raspberries, 7,000 crates; gooseberries, 850 crates; currants, 1,500 crates; blackberries and loganberries, 550 crates.

Grand Forks: Apples, including crabs, 93,750 boxes; pears, 2,250 boxes; plums and prunes, 18,000 crates; peaches, nil; cherries, 3,000 crates; strawberries, 2,500 crates; raspberries, 1,000 crates; gooseberries, 700 crates; currants, 500 crates; blackberries and loganberries, nil.

LEGISLATION CONCERNING AGRICULTURE

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Embargo, which came into effect April 1st of this year.

There is not a live stock man in Canada but recognizes clearly the tremendous advantage it would have been to have had this market last fall, and what a calamity it would have been were it not available this year.

Mention might also be made of the granting of a certain bounty on twine and cordage made from hemp, for the purpose of establishing a hemp industry in Western Canada—a movement well worthy of a moment's consideration.

Canada last year became famous by having arrived at the stage of being the largest exporter of wheat in the world. In the face of this it does seem a mistake to longer continue to depend upon foreign countries for the twine with which to tie the nine-tenths of this crop. Hemp is a product that can be grown successfully, almost luxuriantly, in many parts of the West and East, with or without irrigation. It grows freely in this country, and should supply unlimited quantities of raw material for the successful establishment of a hemp industry—the future production of which for both home consumption and export no man can estimate. As important as this should be to every Western man, strange to say, only three Western members supported it.

Following the reduction of freight rates by the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, important legislation has been passed designed to control and regulate lake rates, which soared to such alarming proportions last fall.

The personnel and work of the newly-appointed Royal Grain Enquiry Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Turgeon, is another indication of the desire of the present Government to serve agriculture faithfully and well.

The increase in the Estimates of over half a million dollars for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, twenty-five thousand for further experiments in the exportation of chilled beef and ten thousand for experimentation with the dehydrating of fluit, all speak for themselves and indicate a

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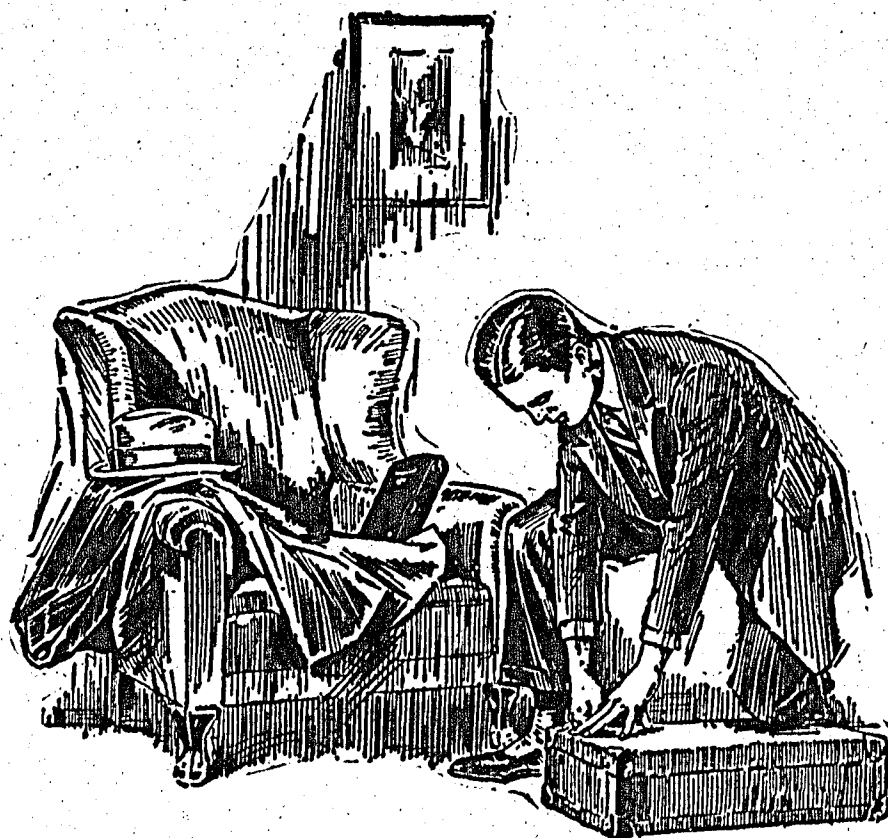
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A question of more than usual significance to Western agriculture was the three-year Canadian National Rail-

way Construction programme, passed by the House of Commons and approved of by the country generally, more particularly by the West. Imagine with what consternation it was learned that the irresponsible Senate stepped in and thwarted the will of the people by giving this railway programme the six months' hoist. As if to add insult to injury, some Western Senators have the audacity to say (as per Senate Debates) that the Government so enacted this legislation that it would court the disaster that befell it. How false this statement is, nobody knows better than the ones who make it.

THE PRAIRIE FRUIT MARKET BULLETIN

Current Prices and Market Conditions
(From the Weekly Bulletin issued by
J. A. Grant, Fruit Markets Commission-
er, Calgary.)

Calgary, July 14, 1923.

The Week in Calgary
Calgary this week is in the midst of its big Stampede, and in the minds of the thousands of out-of-town visitors the best ever witnessed in the West. The weather has been perfect, any rainfalls occurring before or after the performances. The Stampede is being held in conjunction with the annual Fair, and the exhibits and entries in the latter are much in excess of previous years. The attendance to date has broken all previous records, official figures showing a total of 100,000 paid admissions during the first four days.

It is a regrettable fact that nearly all the berries, both Raspberries and Strawberries, are arriving here showing mould and consequently are being jobbed to market men at whatever they will bring. The returns to the grower, we are afraid, will be very small.

Fruit is moving very slowly in the retail stores and merchants are very cautious about the quantity they buy. Gooseberries are not moving this year.

Calgary Wholesale Prices:

Strawberries, No. 1	\$ 3.00
Strawberries, No. 2	2.50
Raspberries, No. 1	4.00
Raspberries, No. 2	3.00
Gooseberries, 4 bskt.	2.50
Gooseberries, 24 bskt.	3.00
Cherries, Royal Annes, \$2 to	2.50
Black Tartarians	2.00
Bings	4.00
Apricots, 4-bskt., Cal.	2.50
Peaches, peach crate	2.75
Apples, apple boxes	4.50
Plums, Blk. Diamond	3.25
Sugar	3.25
Tomatoes, B.C. H.H.	4.50
Local, per lb.	.20
Rhubarb, Local, per lb.	.02 1/2
Cantaloupes, Standards	7.00
Potatoes, B.C. (new) per lb.	.03 1/2
Carrots, B.C. (new) per lb.	.04
Cabbage, Walla Walla, small, lb.	.07
Cabbage, B.C. large, per lb.	.06
Turnips, Beets, Carrots, dozen	.40
bunches	.40
Lettuce, Radishes, Onions	.20
Celery, per lb.	.10

Calgary Car Arrivals
July 5th to 11th
From B.C.—3 strawberries, 2 cherries, 4 mixed vegetables, 2 mixed berries and 1 H.H. tomatoes, 1 cabbage.
From California—1 cantaloupe, 1 deciduous fruit.
From Florida—1 watermelon.
L.C.L. Shipments—1200 strawberries, 700 raps, 764 cherries, 100 tomatoes.

Raspberries
Car No. 5531 heavy to raps arrived in Calgary this morning with about 138 logs and some cherries. Every package examined showed mould, including cherries. Curiously enough, the logs were in better condition than the raps. Wires from Edmonton and other points east state that raps are also arriving in bad condition.
It is our opinion that berries packed after rain, quite ripe and still wet, should not be shipped to the prairie. Unless berries in condition above mentioned can be thoroughly dried by fanning, it would be much better to process and hold, providing a jam or canning market is not immediately available.

Edmonton
July 12, 1923.
There have been quite a few strawberries on this market since our last report, but they have generally been in very, very poor shape, and it has been impossible to realize any sort of a reasonable price for them. There have also been several part cars of cherries during the past week—the sale of them has been pretty fair except for one or two of the poorer varieties which came in in bad shape. The first California Bartlett pears of the season made their appearance this week. During the week there have been several more cars of new B.C. vegetables on the market and potatoes are now selling pretty well. First new B.C. celery for the season made its appearance here on Monday. The weather has been better during the past week and crops are looking splendid. Following are approximate wholesale prices:
Cal. Tomatoes, lugs, case \$ 5.00
Tomatoes, H.H., case, \$4.50 to 5.50
Cucumbers, per doz. 3.00
Leaf Lettuce, per doz.75
Radishes, per doz.60
Green Onions, per doz.40
Imported Onions, per lb.08
Cabbage, per lb., 5c to06
Carrots04
Beets04
New Potatoes, 3/4c to04
Strawberries—according to quality 4.00
Raps, per case 2.50
Gooseberries, 4-bskt., per case 6.50
Cantaloupes, Standards, case 7.00
Blueberries, per basket 4.50
Cherries, 4-bskt., Bings, case 4.00
Cherries, Lamberts, per case 3.75
Royal Annes, per case 2.75
Tartarians, per case 2.50
Sour Cherries—according to quality12
B.C. Celery, per lb.12
Watermelons, per lb.06
Apricots, per case 2.50
Peaches, per case 2.50
Plums, per case 3.50
Apples, per case 4.50
Bartlett Pears, per case 7.50
Old Potatoes, per lb.01 1/2

Regina
July 11th, 1923.
The market has not yet fully recovered itself after the rather dull period caused by the unsettled weather experienced throughout the provinces. Raspberries are on the market in fair quantities but are not moving any too freely, some arrivals have been in poor condition and have been sold at low prices. Loganberries sell very slowly. The first straight car of new apples arrived from Washington and are moving rather freely. Cherries, mostly Bings and Windsors, are arriving in good condition and prices are keeping firm.

Car arrivals, July 5th to 11th: Cherries, B.C., 2 cars; Apples (Wash.), 1 car; Mixed Vegetables (B.C.), 1 car; Mixed Berries and Cherries (B.C.), 2 cars.
There have been considerable L.C.L. shipments of Cherries and other small fruits.

Swift Current
July 11th, 1923.
The growing weather for the past two weeks has been excellent in this district, warm, with plenty of rain. Crops never looked better at this time of the year.

B.C. fruits moving freely with quite a demand for raspberries and cherries and a little demand for strawberries for table use only.

Car arrivals from July 4th to July 11th: One car bananas and one car oranges and lemons.

Several L.C.L. shipments strawberries, raspberries, cherries, gooseberries, black currants and red currants.

Winnipeg
Winnipeg, July 11th.
The fruit and vegetable market is fairly active with supply equal to the demand. The first car of raspberries from British Columbia arrived here on Monday. Some of the berries were quite soft.

Car receipts since July 4th: From British Columbia: 3 cherries, 7 strawberries, 4 raspberries, 4 potatoes. Manitoba: 1 potatoes. Imported: 8 tomatoes, 4 deciduous fruit, 7 vegetables, 1 potatoes, 1 onions, 4 cantaloupes and 3 apples.

Wholesale Prices:

British Columbia—	
Strawberries, crate	3.00
Raspberries, per crate, \$4 to	4.50
Red Currants, per crate	3.00
Cherries, Bing, per crate	3.75
Cherries, Windsor, per crate	3.25
Cherries, Royal Anne, crate	3.00
Potatoes, new, cwt.	5.00
Ontario—	
Cherries, sour, 6-qt. bskt.	.85
Blueberries, 11-qt. bskt.	2.50
Imported—	
Plums, Wickson, Tragedy, Burbank, Diamond, 4-bskt. crate	\$2.25 to 3.00
Peaches, St. John, box, \$2.25 to	2.50
Pears, Bartlett, box	6.00
Apples, Astrachan, Grayenstein, per box	4.00
Tomatoes, Mississippi, flats, \$2.75 to	3.25
Cantaloupes, flats	2.50
Cabbage, per cwt.	5.00

Retail Prices:

Strawberries, pint box, 15c to	.17
Raspberries, pint box	.20
Plums, per basket	.25
Tomatoes, 3, per lb.	.25
Apples, 1 lb. for	.25
Peaches, per doz.	.60
Pears, per doz.	.75
Cherries, per lb., 25c to	.35
Blueberries, per lb.	.25
B.C. Potatoes, 4 lbs for	.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.07
Red Currants, pint box	.15

With the exception of heavy rains on Friday night and Saturday, the weather has been clear and warm. The week-end rain had the effect of checking Monday deliveries of strawberries and raspberries and as a result the market was rather bare. There was no reflection in the price, however.

The price on raspberries declined rapidly during the week until on Friday it reached the present level of \$1.50. The quality and pack is generally good.

Early apples of the Yellow Transparent and Liveland Raspberry varieties have been imported from Washington during the week. These are the first on the market in any quantity.

Imports of Bing and Lambert cherries continue, but are expected to drop off heavily during the coming week, as the Washington season is now well advanced and the fruit is losing its firmness.

Keremeos, Okanagan and the Lower Mainland are now sending in cherries in quantity. Royal Annes, Bings and Lamberts are the foremost varieties. The prices vary greatly, being governed by quality.

It is noticed that the upper country shippers favor the 4-basket crate, while the Washington shippers favor the 25-lb. lug. It would be interesting to know which is the cheaper package.

Black and red currants move slowly, but fortunately the supply is light and the price holding fairly steady. Local vegetables are considerably lower than previously quoted, supplies being more liberal.

Hot-house tomatoes have declined heavily, as will be noted in the price list. Under liberal offerings of new stock, old potatoes have slumped and no chance of a sale is passed up, price being very little considered. New potatoes are sold from door to door at \$1.50 per sack. The third carlot of the season leaves today for the prairie market. This will probably be the last, as the Okanagan is almost ready to ship.

The following produce was imported during the week ending July 9th:
Apples, Wash., boxes 150 1/2
Lemons, Cal., cases 350
Oranges, Cal., cases 350
Peaches, Cal., boxes 292
Plums, Cal., crates 355
Peppers, Cal., crates 11
Grapefruit, Florida, cases 40
Cherries, Wash., boxes and lugs 1328
Apricots, Wash. and Cal., boxes 3122
Yakamines, Wash., crates 41
Yams, China, 100-lb baskets 13
Onions, Cal., sacks 325
Cantaloupes, Cal., crates 1177
Watermelons, Cal., carlots (1678) 1
Celery, crates 17
Cabbage, Wash. 68
Turnips, sacks 70
Squash, China, crates 1

Vancouver Wholesale Produce:
Apples, Yellow Trans, 1/2 box 2.25
Liveland Raspberry, 1/2 box 2.25
Plums, Cal., 4-bskt. crate, \$2.25 to 3.00
Yakamines, 4-bskt. crate 3.50
Peaches, Cal., per box, \$1.65 to 2.25
Apricots, Wash., per box 2.25
Cherries, Wash., Bing, per lb.22
Cherries, Lamberts, per lb.22
Cherries, Local Bing15
Cherries, Okanagan Bing 16-lb box 3.25
Raspberries, per crate 1.50
Strawberries, per crate 1.50
Black Currants, per lb.15
Red Currants, 15-lb. crate 1.50
Rhubarb, 40-lb box 1.25
Cantaloupes, Flats 2.00
Standards 4.50
Gooseberries, per lb.10
Watermelons, per lb.04
Tomatoes, H.H., crate, \$3.50 to 4.00

Head Lettuce, per crate	1.50
Cauliflower, 2 doz.	2.75
Cucumbers, doz., \$1.00 to	1.50
Green Beans, per lb.	.20
Green Peas, lb., 5c to	.06
Cabbage, per lb.	.04 1/2
Turnips, per sack	2.25
Beets, per sack	2.00
Carrots, new, per sack	3.50
Onions, Cal., per sack	4.50
Onions, green, doz. bunches	.20
Young Beets, doz. bunches	.20
Young Carrots, doz. bunches	.20
New Potatoes, sack	1.50
Old Potatoes, Yakima, Gems, per ton	25.00
Old Potatoes, Local, per ton	15.00
Peppers, Green, per lb.	.45

NOTE—The last sentence of last week's report should have read: "The egg market has dropped off under heavy production. Butter has declined an equal amount."

Eggs to producer, cases returned—B.C. Fresh Standards, 23c; B.C. Fresh Pullets, 20c.

Wholesale—B.C. Fresh Standards, 25c to 27c; B.C. Fresh Pullets, 24c.

Veal—Country dressed, top to shipper Vancouver: 12c to 13c. Wholesale 14c to 15c.

Hogs—Prime light, country dressed, to shipper Vancouver, 12c. Wholesale, 12 1/2c.

Poultry, live to producer—Light hens, 12c; Heavy hens, 18c; Light Springs, 20c; Heavy Springs, 30c; Stags, 10c; Old Ducks, 15c; Young Ducks, 20c.

Butter, dressed, wholesale—Light hens, 20c; Heavy hens, 25c; Light Springs, 32c to 35c; Stags, 17c.

Butter, wholesale—Alberta Specials (prints) 37c; Seconds, 34c.

F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices
Peaches, Cal., Elberta, per box \$ 7.00
Pears, Cal., Bartlett, per box 2.00
Apples, Cal., Gravenstein, box 2.00
Plums, Cal., box 1.00

Apples, Wash., wrapped, Yellow Trans, per box 1.75
Apricots, Wash., 4-bskt. 1.35
Apricots, Wash., suit case 1.00
Prunes, Tragedy, 4-bskt. 1.25
Prunes, Tragedy, suit case 1.00
Peaches, Wash., Triumph65
Peaches, Dewey75
Peaches, Early Elberta 1.75
Pears, Wash., Clapps 1.25
Plums, Wash. 1.25
Onions, Walla Walla, cwt. 2.25
Cherries, B.C. Bing, 4-bskt. 3.00
Cherries, Windsor, 4-bskt. 2.50
Cherries, Bk. Republican 2.25
Tomatoes, B. C., H.H., 4-bskt. 3.50
Cucumbers, B. C., per box 1.50
Cabbage, B. C., per ton 45.00
Beets and Turnips, B.C., per ton 30.00
Carrots, B. C., per ton 40.00
Potatoes, B. C., per ton 05 1/2
Celery, B. C., per lb.05
Peas, B. C., per lb.05

Loganberries To Be Left On Vines
As the result of a conference the latter part of last week between canners and growers of loganberries in the Salem district, it has been decided to leave the greater portion of this year's crop on the vines and take their loss at the present time.

This will mean a loss of approximately \$200,000 to Oregon growers this season, but in view of the heavy carryover from the 1922 pack, it was decided as best to take the loss in a lump now and have a prospective good demand for the start of the 1924 season.

The canneries are to handle only such berries as they already have under contract, and of the remainder of the crop only such stock as can be moved in the open market without too seriously breaking prices will be picked.

Cannery operators held that to add to the already large holdover stock of loganberries would be fatal to their industry, and would mean that next season they could not handle what crop the growers might have to offer them.

STORY OF TOMBOY TOLD IN PICTURE 'MAN NEXT DOOR'

Women Find New Vitaphone Special of Unusual Interest Because of Drama Centering About Girl

One of the most interesting comedy dramas that has been offered here will be shown at the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday. It is a picture of "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," and shows with exceptional fidelity life on a great ranch in Wyoming contrasted with the shallow life of society in a great city.

There is in this picture a remarkable variety of scenes and sets, an intimate picture of life on a great ranch, with its frolic and fun, including sweeping scenes of the great West, while the investors showing the magnificent mansion built by the millionaire cattleman for his daughter in the city, reveals some of the most lavish studio sets ever built.

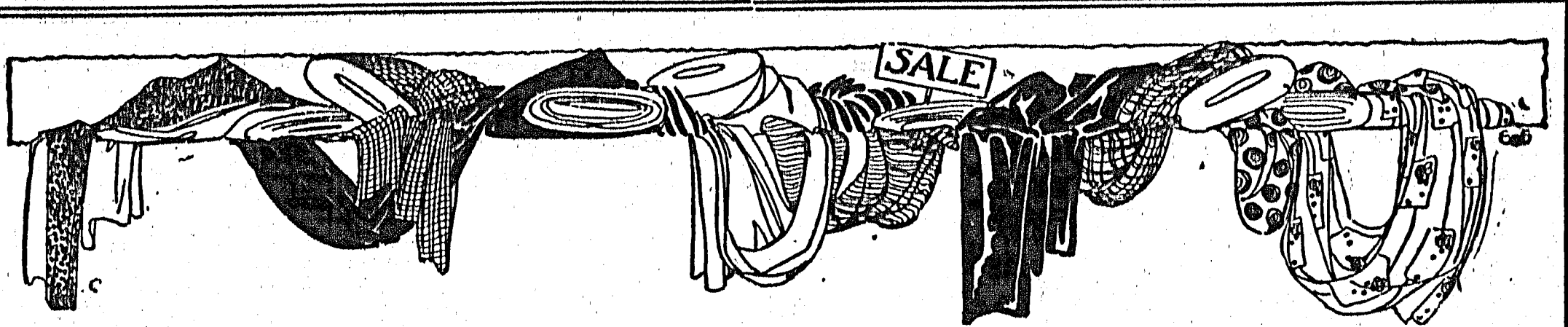
Women will be exceptionally interested in "The Man Next Door." It tells the story of a girl reared among the hard riding cowpunchers until she is sixteen and her transformation into a young debutante. Alice Calhoun, who plays Bonnie Bell Wright, wears some of the most magnificent gowns that have been seen on the screen.

The story tells of this wealthy young girl's effort to find friendship in a great city, and the heart interest in this comedy drama lies in the struggle of this girl for happiness. She learns that riches are no guarantee of love.

David Torrence plays the wealthy cattleman, who is the father of Bonnie Bell. Frank Sheridan plays Curly, the inimitable character so beloved by readers of Emerson Hough, and Jimmy Morrison plays the hired "man next door." The production was directed by Victor Schertzinger, to whom Vitaphone gave unlimited expense.

The channels through which plant pests and other harmful insects have reached the Coast of B.C. from the Orient and South Seas have been effectively blocked, according to Mr. L. S. McLaine, Chief of the Foreign Pests Division, federal Department of Agriculture, by the construction at Vancouver of the most thoroughly up-to-date fumigation plant in the Dominion.

This has been put up jointly by the provincial and federal governments at a cost of \$20,000, and has been in full operation during the past month.



Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

This is our Semi Annual Clearance when the first consideration is to dispose of summer lines. Dresses, Silks, Hosiery, Lingerie, Suits, Hats, Footwear, Baggage, etc. Cost is not considered as this Sale is a GENERAL CLEAN UP event with only one object to get ready for—Fall Lines that are now being invoiced.

Every article in our entire stock, with the exception of contract lines, will bear at least a 20% reduction. Items on this page and many others throughout the store bear no relationship whatever to cost. We mean to clean up summer merchandise. This sale is for CASH only. Out of town customers will receive the same consideration as if purchased in person.

Saturday, July 21st, Until The End of The Month

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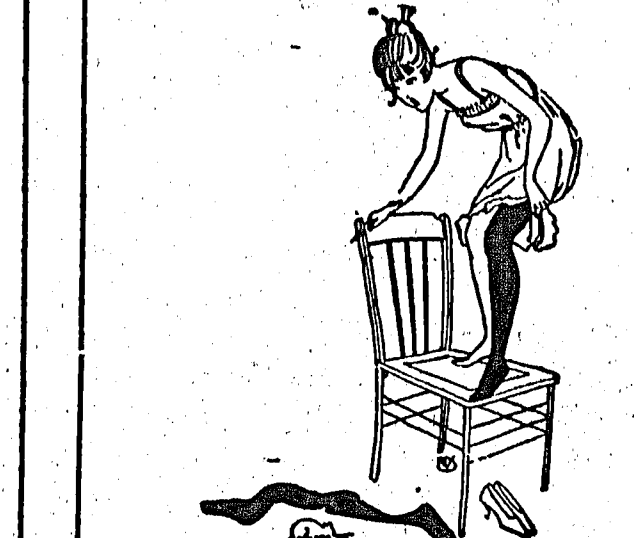
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This same range in Women's, also with rubber heel and sole, at **\$2.65**
The entire range, other than those specially priced, in Misses', Children's and Women's will be cleared at **20% Discount.**

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LACROSSE

Kelowna 4, Armstrong 4
For the second time this season the Kelowna and Kelowna teams have played to a draw on their home grounds. The first tie was on June 7th at Armstrong, when overtime failed to break a two-all score. Then on July 12th, at the local Athletic Park, neither of these two teams managed to get a win.

There was a fairly good turnout of spectators, the fact that the Orangemen of the Valley were holding their celebration here helping to swell the receipts.

The game was billed for 4.30 p.m., and the local boys were all on hand at the advertised time, but it was 5.15 before the Armstrong team were ready, trouble on the road having delayed their arrival.

On the face off the visitors got the ball but it was soon returned to their territory. Kennedy getting the ball in front of goal, whipped it in past the Armstrong goalie about one minute after the opening of the game. This was shortly followed by a similar shot on Kincaid by Urquhart but it was nicely

stopped. Play of a give and take sort followed, neither home being able to get through the defence. In an attack on Armstrong goal Kennedy is hit with the ball, temporarily delaying the game. There is more end to end passing and a vigorous attack on the local nets by Armstrong is repulsed. McCulloch, who is always a dangerous man near goal, gets the ball on a nice pass and sends it past Kincaid like a flash, equalizing the score. The end of the first period comes with the play around Kelowna goal and the score one goal each.

At the opening of the second period McPhee goes on instead of Kennedy and Gordon in Wilson's place. The visitors get away on the face-off and have a shot at our goal which Kincaid clears. The ball is returned and Urquhart getting it, whips it into our net in about one minute after the opening of the second period. From now on till almost the end of the game the local team are fighting uphill battle with the score against them, and warming up, they force their opponents' defence to the limit, the Armstrong goal being the centre of attack, but none of the shots on it going home at the outset. In the midst of a scramble near the Armstrong goal Shillingford gets a nasty cut over the left eye, delaying play. He trots off the field, his face smeared with blood but smiling. The services of Dr. MacEwen are required, Kennedy goes on in Shillingford's

place and play is now at Kelowna's end of the field. Tooley draws a 3-minute penalty. Shortly afterwards Bernard Rayner comes off for a 3-minute rest. A short spell of passing up and down the field without either home being able to overcome the defence ends in a concerted attack on Kincaid. Caldwell and Jim Phillips are sent off for a minute or two, the whistle stops, hostilities with the visitors trying to overcome our defence, the score being: Armstrong, 2; Kelowna, 1.

Resuming after the usual 10-minute half-time rest, Kelowna gets the face-off and the ball passes quickly towards the Armstrong net, Murray clearing. The play was then carried to our end, the defence stopping the attack and forcing the play back to the visitors' territory. Through a nice manoeuvre by our home Lloyd Day bulges the net, having received the ball on a pretty pass from Angus McMillan. It is but a short time that the score, thus equalized, remains at two all, for the visitors come right back with an attack on our goal and a short period of strenuous play and severe passing to Jim Phillips, who is not covered, and the latter scores goal number three for Armstrong. For the remainder of this period it was a repetition of attack and repulse by both teams, neither being able to make much headway against the defence. The whistle blows for the Kelowna home forcing the pace around Armstrong goal, the score now being: Armstrong, 3; Kelowna, 2.

Just as the teams are lining up for the final period, Shillingford returns, smiling and seemingly fit, and receives quite an ovation as he goes to his place on the field. Getting the ball at the face-off, the local team fight grimly for a tally and the Northerners fight back just as doggedly. After about five minutes of hard playing there is a short, swift assault on our goal in which Urquhart succeeds in beating Kincaid for Armstrong's fourth tally. With only a short time left and two goals down, quite a few spectators left the grounds, evidently concluding that it was all over. So it was as far as Armstrong players were concerned. The possibility of defeat spurred our team and they set up a fast pace in which all of the defence men took a hand, repeatedly going down to help the home and the score was soon changed to 4-3. DeHart notching the third goal for Kelowna. With still about five minutes to go the pace is fast and the visitors are plainly showing signs of distress in face of the terrific attacks of the whole Kelowna team. Spear goes up to the attack, Kennedy dropping back. With about half a minute still to go, Lloyd Day, on a pass from McMillan, shoots so hard and swift that the ball bounds out of the net, causing this goal to be disputed by Armstrong. It was a perfectly good goal and as the teams again line up and face-off, the final whistle blows with the game a tie, 4 all.

It is almost a sure thing that had the teams lined up immediately, the locals would have won. However, one or two of the visitors got into a car and left the field and it was a full twenty minutes ere the teams lined up for the overtime, they gave the tired visitors rest, they badly needed and an advantage they were not entitled to besides the delay had a bad effect on the spectators who were in ignorance of what was happening. The fault was entirely with the action of the visiting team.

On the opening of overtime play Armstrong get the face-off and the battle wages around Kincaid but is soon transferred to the other end of the field with keen play and the spectators are treated to an exhibition of vigorous and fast lacrosse. Changing ends at the end of five minutes Kelowna get the face-off and a shot by Angus McMillan is cleared by Murray. C. McMillan is penalized, thereby weakening the team. Soon afterwards Angus McMillan and Hammill are sent to the timekeepers' bench. Time is soon up, neither team getting a winning tally, and the game ends in a draw.

While the locals fought with the score against them most of the game, the first three spasms were fairly even, but in the last quarter and overtime the visitors were played off their feet.

The teams were:—
Armstrong goal Kelowna
D. Murray goal Kincaid
F. Murray Pt. Spear
London c.p.t. Neil
Hallam 1st def. B. Rayner
C. Horrex 2nd def. Caldwell
T. Phillips 3rd def. DeHart
Tooley centre C. McMillan
Lingings 3rd home L. Day
J. Phillips 2nd home Shillingford
Urquhart 1st home E. Wilson
McCulloch ins. home Kennedy
Art Horrex o.s. home W. Raymer
A. Phillips spares McLennan
Watson McPhee, Gordon,
Caldor, A. McMillan

Referee: G. Redgrave, Vernon.
Timekeeper for Kelowna: Eddie Pettigrew.

League Standing
Armstrong Won Lost Tie
Kelowna 1 2 2
Vernon 1 3 0

There is only one more league game due to be played here, when the Vernon team are due here on August 9th.

The Kelowna lacrosse team are due to play at Vernon today and are being transported there by auto, furnished for the trip by Messrs. Graham Kincaid, Rod Watt, Roy Haug and Stan Wade.

Those who have not yet this season helped out with their cars would cheer the hearts of the team by volunteering the use of their car for the following Thursday to Armstrong. Word should be left either by Mr. Geo. Tutt or Mr. A. D. Weddell.

BASEBALL

Rutland 7, Elks 9

At the Athletic Park on Friday evening, the 13th, Rutland, running true to form, dropped their game to the Elks, and the general expectation of a win by the latter was realized. BUT—this was a close call. The Elks got away with four runs to Rutland's two for the first two innings, then Rutland pitched up a score of five for the third inning and held the advantage of runs

and play till the end of the sixth, when three runs by the Elks tied the score. In semi-darkness the Elks succeeded in scoring two more runs, thereby carrying their right to play off with Glenmore for the finals of the Morrison cup.

Kincaid started in the box for the Elks, the Rutland batters hitting him freely. At the opening of the fourth inning DeHart pitched and he was lucky enough to get through without a run being scored off him. Quigley pitched all the way for Rutland and experienced rather tough luck in seeing the game slip away from him right at the finish of the day.

There was the usual small attendance of fans, noticeable among them being the general Mr. A. W. Dalgleish, three of whom boys were on the Rutland line-up—Bert, Allan and Kenneth. Allan was catcher and for a sixteen-year-old boy played very well indeed. About half the team were juniors and they certainly threw a scare into the aspirants for the league championship. The game was not a very brilliant exhibition and was void of any specially bright features. Fleming for Rutland in the third inning got a hit, scoring two men on bases and completing the circuit himself before the ball reached the plate. Unseemly disputes between some of the Elks and Umpire Sparks marred the game toward the end.

The ump. were: Sparks, behind the bat; and Thomson on bases.

Score by innings:—
Rutland 1 1 5 0 0 0—7
Elks 3 1 0 0 3 2—9

The line-up was:—
RUTLAND, Dow, s.s., K. Dalgleish, c.f., Barber, l.f., Nott, l.b., Fleming, 2b., A. Dalgleish, c., Garthorne, r.f., B. Dalgleish, 3b., Quigley, p.
ELKS, Reed, 3b., Buse, s.s., McClymont, 1b., DeHart, 2b., Kincaid, p., Hill, l.f., White, c., Lewis, c.f., Spurrier, r.f.

Elks, 7; Glenmore, 5

On the Glenmore diamond last Tuesday evening, in a reversal of former times, the Glenmore team handed a defeat to the league leaders in the first of the final play-off between the two top teams. The next game is billed for Friday evening at the Kelowna Athletic Park and should prove a good drawing card. If the Elks win they will retain possession of the Morrison Cup (which they won last year) for another twelve months.

Rain in the city on Tuesday afternoon and showery looking prospects indicated that there might not be a game at Glenmore. However, they did not have the showers and the game was played under good weather conditions but rather poor light, the sun hardly breaking through the clouds. It was a good snappy ball game of six innings duration. In some innings the pitchers' curves and breaks were too much for the batters while in others the batters found the pill easy enough and errors in the field helped along the score column, and this applies almost equally to both teams. DeHart in the box for the Elks pitched a good steady game and reaped good support with occasional errors, one in particular at first base when, with bases full in the fourth inning, McClymont missed the ball and three runs were the result.

LeQueuse, pitching for Glenmore, had some very bad and some very good innings, his team mates loyally supporting him. Timely hits by the Elks batters when his meant runs for the Glenmore crowd.

The game was fought out good-naturedly and was nicely handled by the popular "father," Mr. A. E. James, and Mr. J. N. Cushing.
Tie teams lined up as follows:
ELKS, Reed, 3b.; Kincaid, s.s.; McClymont, 1b.; DeHart, p.; Lewis, 2b.; White, c.; Hill, l.f.; Spurrier, r.f.; Wyrzykowski, c.f.
GLENMORE, T. Free, c.; D. Alexander, s.s.; A. Free, 2b.; R. Watt, 3b.; D. Whitman, r.f.; Vint, c.f.; B. Seath, 1b.; LeQueuse, p.; S. Kerr, l.f.
Umpires: A. E. James, for bases and strikes. J. N. Cushing, on bases.
Elks 0 1 2 4 0 0—7
Glenmore 0 0 0 4 1 0—5

Final League Standing
Team Won Lost Pct.
Glenmore 6 1 .857
Elks 5 3 .625
R. M. R. 4 4 .500
Winfield 4 4 .500
Rutland 0 6 .000

IRRIGATION CONVENTION AT PENTICTON

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at least fifty per cent of the people who took up lands in irrigation districts were failures.

On the following day, Thursday, Hon. W. J. Bowser addressed the delegates, stating that after a trip made through irrigation districts across the line it was apparent to him that natural conditions there are more favourable to irrigation projects than here, the Columbia river especially lending itself to easy methods of irrigating large tracts of land. Nevertheless, there was no reason to be discouraged, as here we had the fertile bench lands, the sun, and the water. He hoped, he stated, as the result of the journey he had recently made, to be soon in a position to decide on an irrigation policy, which his party would support.

An interesting discussion next followed the reading of a paper by Mr. Walter Packard, Superintendent of the State Land Settlement Project at Delhi, California, in which he demonstrated the tendency of the irrigated farm to decrease, while the unirrigated farm is gradually getting to be of larger size.

Before adjournment three resolutions were dealt with; one recording the appreciation of the association of the efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Forestry Departments, for the conservation of our natural forests, and other expressing appreciation of the demonstration work being done by the Dominion Reclamation Service, and the third asking for an extension of the field work being carried out in the Cypress Hills district of Southern Alberta. On resuming on Friday morning the session was opened with an address by

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Mr. Ronald Buckle and Mr. Paul Vroom, of the Entomological Branch of the federal Department of Agriculture, are camped at Oliver in order to make an examination into the possibility of ridding that portion of the South Okanagan of the grasshopper pest.

These insects have done considerable damage to the young trees in that section, and at the request of the provincial Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Government has sent its two best authorities on grasshoppers to look into the whole situation.

An outbreak of Codling Moth has been detected at one of the orchards on Skaha lake, south of Penticton, and the immediate area has been quarantined.

The camp site for tourists at Penticton has recently been enlarged and improvements for the comfort of visitors provided.

Professor A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, on "Live Stock on Irrigated Farms," who contrasted the difference in the respective positions of the wheat growers on prairie farms and the fruit growers in B. C., and stated that they were both in trouble because they were each trying to do a very difficult thing, viz., to make a living by specializing on one kind of crop. The professor then made some interesting and pointed references to conditions as he had seen them at Oliver, and expressed grave doubts as to the wisdom of planting the whole acreage there in fruit. He did not wish to pose as a critic, but he wished to point out that live stock would provide the best means for the settlers to pull out of their present difficulties. He favoured, he stated, small-sized farms, because small flocks and herds give the best returns and can be handled with little hired help.

A discussion then ensued in which it was pointed out that all the experts who had inspected the Oliver district had come to the same conclusion, namely, that settlers there would be wise to keep live stock and grow alfalfa, as well as planting some of their land in fruit.

Various resolutions were then passed, among them being, that the Dominion Government be urged to construct additional reservoirs in the Rocky Mountains; that the Government of B. C. be asked to grant a committee of enquiry into irrigation matters, which shall include in its membership a fair proportion of irrigation farmers, a lawyer, an irrigation engineer and others interested in the operation of the present provincial Water Act.

Some pertinent observations on the Settlement at Oliver, he stated, were made by Mr. Walter Packard, Superintendent of the State Land Settlement, at Delhi, California. This gentleman, who had paid a visit to the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project the previous day with the rest of the delegates, showed from his remarks that he was not altogether favourably impressed by what he had seen there. He considered it essential, he stated, that the settlers there be given practical advice by experts, and that the present terms of payment for land be greatly extended, as it would not be possible for them to repay the government for their holdings in ten years' time. The government would either have to make the terms of payment easier or "carry" the settlers, and the former plan would be the best. He had noticed a great deal of land there, he said, which had not been properly levelled before planting, which was a great mistake, also too many men working with hoes, which was also a mistake, as it is not possible for a man to make a living working with a hoe. In closing his remarks he asserted emphatically that dairying is the real basic industry which makes for prosperity on any farm, and he advocated the introduction of plenty of livestock at Oliver.

The proceedings were then closed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:
Honorary President—Hon. Charles Stewart, Dominion Minister of the Interior.
President—Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Alberta Minister of Agriculture.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; Minister of Lands, British Columbia; Hon. Senator Bostock; William Pearce, Calgary; Grote Stirling, Kelowna.

Vice-Presidents—G. H. Webster, Calgary; S. C. Charlesworth, Edmonton. Executive—A. S. Dawson, Calgary; E. M. Carruthers, Kelowna; E. J. Chambers, Penticton; T. W. Crofts, Lethbridge; F. W. Hanna, Medicine Hat; G. S. Herring, Maple Creek; H. A. Howard, Calgary; V. Meek, Calgary; F. E. Wollaston, Vernon.

It was decided that the next annual convention should take place at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat withdrawing their claims for that distinction.

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COVER CROPS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (Experimental Farms Note)

Cover crops are now almost universally recognized as soil builders and as an economic orchard practice. There exist, however, certain conditions in several sections of British Columbia's dry belt where very dry conditions prevail and water shortages occur, and where cover crops must of necessity draw too much moisture from soils that bake or are sandy and gravelly.

To break up the stiffer clay and silt soils, start the work by using rye sown in the fall and ploughed under as early as possible in the spring, when a fair stand is obtained, never allowing the rye to dry out the land or grow too much and become strappy. A green succulent crop of rye soon heats up when ploughed under, and rot; whereas a heavy fibrous crop stays in the land and takes much moisture to rot it. When ploughing under cover crops, do not plough the whole orchard at once but do it by stages, discing and harrowing as you proceed. This crumbles the soil well and helps to preserve moisture. When your land is in such condition that vetches may be used, during the spring—say April, May and June—if there is any doubt that moisture is not good, disc in the vetch even if only a small stand is available. The trees cannot be permitted to suffer one hour in order to help the cover crop. It will take longer to build soil and it costs more by this method, but trees must have moisture and lots of it. So watch both crop and remember that it is off the fruit trees that you will harvest your cash crop; they must receive the first moisture consideration. Cover crops are substitutes for barn yard manure, with some advantages such as shading the ground, and some disadvantages such as competing for moisture and hindering growth. Therefore study the moisture conditions and destroy the competition before it becomes too keen. Rye, vetches, rape and such crops lend themselves to this practice very well; clovers and alfalfa, on the other hand, do not, as they are more difficult to get rid of at short notice during hot weather.

R. H. HELMER,
Superintendent, Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

A report recently published by the Minimum Wage Board shows that the wages paid to the women employees in this province are well in excess of those prescribed by the Board, 8,989 employees averaging over \$17 per week. Similarly, with reference to the hours worked by women, the average is 43.28 per week, though 48 hours work per week is permitted. Under the present regulations employers are permitted to engage inexperienced help at a rate of pay lower than the official minimum wage, to the extent of 35 per cent of the total number employed, but the average in B.C. is less than 12 per cent of the total.

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At a conference of city officials and representatives of the Great Northern Railway it was settled that the Grand Trunk Depot at Grand Forks will not be moved from that town before 1925.

Contrary to popular opinion, there is a large acreage planted to potatoes this year, the estimate being 18,000 acres, or ninety-five per cent of the provincial acreage last season.